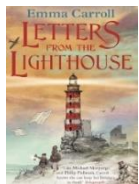


Reading



We will be continuing to read 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll VIPERS. We will be finding out more about what happens to the key characters and developing our use of different ways to structure our written answers.

Writing



We will be using the texts 'Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett and 'Alte Zachen- Old Things' by Ziggy Hanaor.
We will be writing diaries, letters, newspapers and much more.

Maths



We will be learning more about statistics and how to read timetables. We will then move on to focusing on understanding angles, regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes. We will also be learning about reading and plotting co-ordinates.

DT



We will be developing and making our own Bolognese sauce in this Food Technology unit of work. We will research existing products, learn about nutritional values and develop and make our own delicious product.

Science



We will be learning about living things and their habitats in Science this half term. We will learn about the sexual and asexual reproduction of plants, life cycles and what it means to be a natural scientist.

History



We will be exploring the history of the local city of York in History. We will learn about how the history of York reflects the history of the UK and why York is such an important place.

Music



We will be learning about looping and remixing this half term, as we explore different dance music. We will be using body percussion, creating music using pre-written loops, playing and recording melody lines and exploring the music of 'Somewhere over the rainbow'.

RE



We will be exploring the question 'Do beliefs in karma, samsara and moksha help Hindus lead good lives?' We will be learning about what Hindus believe about life after death and how that changes the ways they behave in life.

PSHE and ARCHIE



Y5 will be continuing their ARCHIE project where they become ambassadors at school, home and in the wider community. They will also continue to learn PSHE through 1 Decision.

PE



On Tuesdays, we will have outdoor PE and we will be learning about Cricket.
On Fridays, we will be doing indoor PE and learning about Athletics.

French



We will be learning about the French words for food with Miss Cook on Wednesday afternoons.

Computing



In Computing, we will be learning about Vector graphics and how computer images are generated. We will use the Google Drawings App.

Home Learning Suggestions

Here are some learning activities related to our different lessons that you can do with your children at home to support their learning in school. This half term Y5 will be continue completing their CPG homework books alongside the creative home learning projects they are so brilliant at completing and sharing.

<p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read at least three times a week and record in your reading diary.• We love hearing about your recommended reads- you could write and share a book review for a text you think your friends would enjoy.	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each week you will have a SPaG quiz to complete in your CPG book. Please return your homework each Monday.• Practise your spellings. You can play spelling games on Spelling Shed.• We love reading your creative writing- why not write a story, poem or fact file to share?	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each week you will have a maths quiz to complete in CPG book. Please return your homework each Monday.• Times tables are a key skill. Practise chanting or writing your times table facts. Play on TT Rockstars to improve your speedy recall.
<p><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your own pieces of art which tell a story. You could use digital tools, paint, collage, drawing or printing to create your masterpieces.	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a go at growing your own plants. What do you notice about how it grows and reproduces?• Research and present the life cycles of different animals and plants.	<p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw and label a map of York. You could research how York has changed over time.• Make a poster about famous places in York and their history.• Visit York and bring some photos to share.
<p><u>French</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn some new French words and share with your class. You could even make an English-French dictionary page.• Record yourself practising speaking in French on Seesaw.	<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think about what actions Hindus would view as leading to good karma. Can you act in a way that is kind and positive towards others?	<p><u>PSHE/ARCHIE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ARCHIE project comes with lots of tasks to complete at home- keep an eye out for information via email and on SEESAW.
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about how active you are out of school. Keep sharing your enjoyment and achievements from out of school sports.	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about your musical interests and achievements from outside school. Share a song or piece of music you have learnt or you enjoy.• Listen to some different music and write about it- who was it by, what do you like/dislike about it, what instruments were used, how did it make you feel?	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your own computer-generated images to share.