



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Hello and welcome to Year 6!



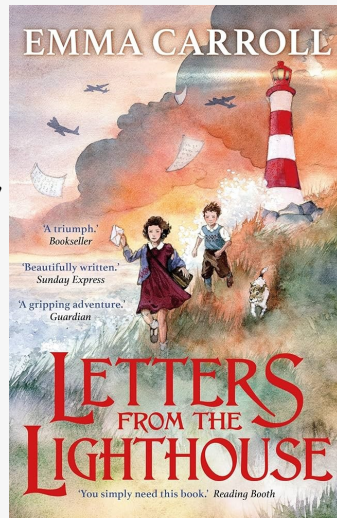
It has been lovely getting to know all of the children and we have been very impressed with how well they have started this new year. As there are three teachers across year 6, for their morning lessons, children are split into three groups to best support them. We are very pleased to say that the children have started the year with a super attitude and we have already seen some amazing work!

Literacy

This half term, the children will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. This book is set during WW2 so links nicely to the children's History topic.

Over the term, the children will be creating various pieces of writing linked to this text.

We have already read some fantastic diary entries and look forward to reading more.



Reading

Children have been thoroughly enjoying reading Letters from the Lighthouse. Next week, they will explore some different books as they move into their groups.

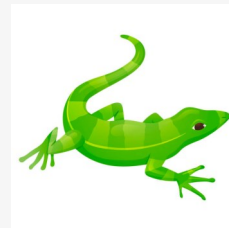
Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we are going to be exploring place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and fractions. In order to access all the learning in year 6, it is crucial that children can confidently recall all their times tables up to 12x12. If your child is not yet confident, you can support them with daily practise at home and encourage them to use TT Rockstars.

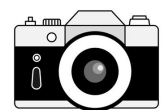
Science

In Science this half term, we are learning how to classify living things. The children have already produced some fantastic posters about cold-blooded vertebrates.

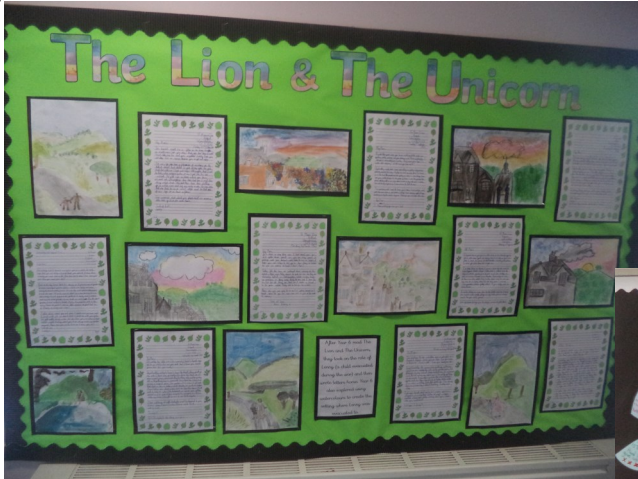


Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on History and Art. In History, we will learn about the causes of WW2, The Blitz and evacuation. In Art, our topic is macro photography where we are using cameras and learning how to manipulate images by editing photos.

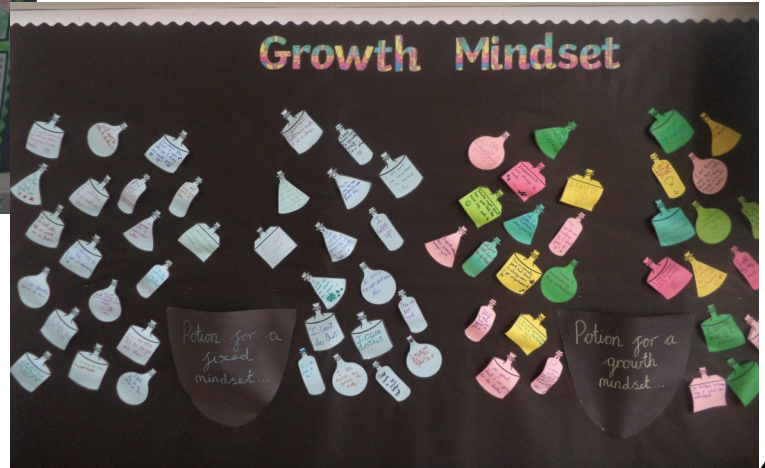


Display boards



Over the last couple of weeks, Year 6 have been working hard to create two fantastic displays. In the corridor, they have produced some fantastic art and written work linked to our Literacy book for this term.

They have also explored what a growth mindset is and produced a positive display for everyone to see in the school hall.



PE

Year 6 children will have indoor PE on a **Monday** and outdoor PE on a **Friday**.

Please come to school in your PE kit.

PE Kits (reminder)

- Trainers or pumps
- Black or navy joggers, leggings, shorts
- White, grey or black t-shirt
- Black, navy or grey plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also acceptable).

Forest School

Year 6 children will have Forest School once each half term.

6M will have Forest School on **Tuesday 22nd October**.

6S will have Forest School on **Thursday 24th October**.



Uniform

Children have come back to school looking super smart! Please ensure all clothes items are labelled with your child's name and class so we can prevent items being lost. Thank you.

Thank you for your support!

The Year 6 Team

Miss Evans

Miss Salisbury

Mrs Matharu

