

Year 6 Newsletter - Spring Term 1 2024



In **English** this half term, we have written a setting description about a shack. We had to use lots of description and build tension in our writing.

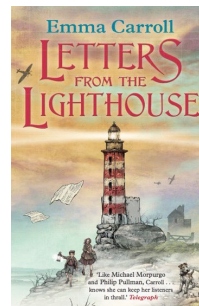
We also completed a non-chronological report about an Arctic or Antarctic animal. We had to use our research well and think about our vocabulary so that our writing was factual but also interesting.



By Josh and Darius, 6C

Our **class reader** this half term has been Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. It is set in WW2 and Olive and her brother are evacuated to Budmouth Point. Their sister, Sukie, has gone missing.

Throughout the story, there is lots of mystery and lots of action. The story also involves Olive's growing relationship with Esther—a Jewish refugee. It is an exciting and entertaining read.



By Elif and Declan, 6F



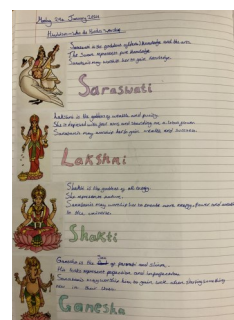
In **PE**, we have been working on dodgeball and hockey. In dodgeball, we have worked on throwing, passing and dodging. In

hockey, we have worked on dribbling, passing and shooting. In both, we have started to apply these skills to game situations.



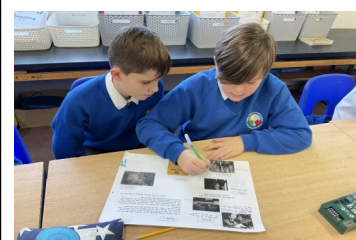
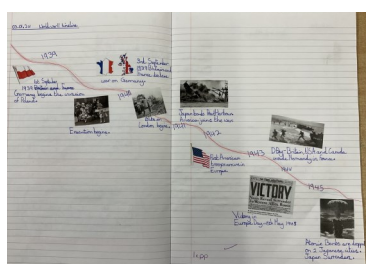
By Ella and Josh, 6F

In **RE**, we have been learning about the different Gods and Goddesses that represent Brahman. We read the story of Rama and Sita and retold it in our own words—reflecting on the good and evil shown throughout the story. We enjoyed learning about how Hindus worship and looked at the significance of each item on the Puja tray.



By Indigo and Vincent, 6C

In **history**, we have been learning all about WW2. We looked at how the war started and we explored the Homefront (what those at home did to help the war effort). We made iMovies about the



Battle of Britain which was a big turning point in the war. We have also used primary and secondary sources to develop our understanding of The Blitz.

By Josh and Hazel, 6P

In **science** lessons, we have been looking at living things and their habitats. We created classification keys using yes and no questions to separate and categorise living things.



We also had a session with a teacher from Farnborough Sixth Form. We used microscopes to look at microorganisms (plant and animal cells) and we learnt about the different parts of cells.

By Lauren and Zak, 6P