

# Welcome to Y6

## Spring Newsletter 2018

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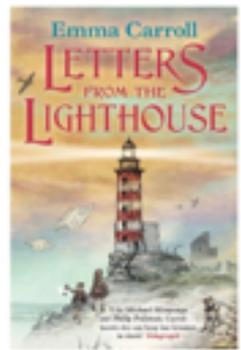
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter from Y6 for this academic year!

During the spring term in English we will be continuing to develop both narrative and non-fiction writing focussing upon the criteria outlined in the Interim Assessment Frameworks (which were given to parents at parents' evening in November). We will be focussing a lot of our writing around the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.

In addition to this, we will continue working though and revising SPAG concepts, and developing reading comprehension skills.



In maths, our focus will be on measurement, fractions, decimals and percentages and geometry (properties of shapes and position/direction).

In science we will be studying Scientists and Inventors and looking at Living things and their habitats.



In RE our focus this term is People of Faith, followed by a unit of work on Easter and 'Who was Jesus?'

Our history topic which will cover the whole of the spring term is WWII.

In computing, we will be enhancing the English and maths curriculum (in preparation for their SATs tests in May) and encouraging children to use Lexia, Mathletics and Education City.

## Robinwood

Of course we have our residential visit to Robinwood to look forward to in March. Further information will be given at the parents' meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 5pm.



## Support for Learning

As you will be fully aware, the children in Year 6 will be sitting their end of KS2 SATs test in May (commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May). Our school has purchased many support materials which allow your children to continue learning at home. We have paid for home access agreements for Lexia, Mathletics and Education City.

Most of these are all accessible through the school learning hub at [www.htrschoo.net](http://www.htrschoo.net) - we strongly advise that you encourage your children to use these resources at home alongside their written homework.

We will also be starting SATs booster classes this term. Further information will follow.

## Year 6 SATs Parents' Meeting

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 5pm to pass on information about the SATs tests your child will be sitting in May.

## And remember...

Any written homework will be set on Wednesdays and handed in one week later. All children are expected to read at least three times per week, learn/revise spellings and tables every night and blog each week.

Our year group PE days this half term are a Thursday and Friday, so pupils will need their in and outdoor PE kits in school on these days.

Also, we look forward to seeing you again at our next parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018.