



Long Ago and Far Away



WWII: Bombs and Blitz Year 6 Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Year 6! We are very excited to begin our learning this year by focusing on our history topic of World War 2.

We will be using two exciting texts to deepen children's understanding of this period of time: 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll during the first half term and 'Rose Blanche' by Christoph Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti in the second.

We will be linking much of our broader curriculum to our topic, developing interesting links and meaningful learning opportunities.

Here is some information to help you support your child's learning through the Autumn Term.

You could help your child at home by...

- *Encouraging your child to read regularly and discussing their reading with them; recording this in their planner.*
- *Turn on subtitles! Every opportunity to read is good.*
- *Encouraging your child to learn any spellings and/or tricky words which they are given.*
- *Practising quick recall of times tables. Focus on the multiplication facts that your child has not yet quite secured. Use Times Tables Rockstars or Hit the Button to help.*
- *Using the internet or providing support to practise maths that your child has not yet secured – we will be discussing this in school – YouTube is a great resource for this and we will share links on Dojo.*

PE days in Year 6 are: Wednesday and Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE Kit.

If you have not yet signed up to Class Dojo please do so, we will be sending much of our communication home to you via this app.

Forest School Days are Friday, up until half term.

Please contact the Year 6 Team if you would like any more