



All Saints'

family, faith, flourish

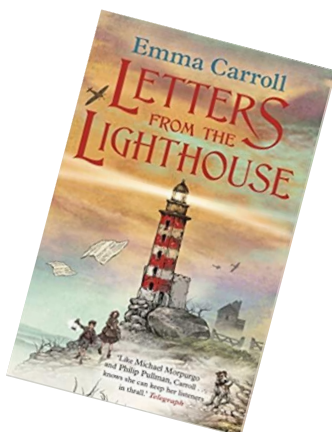
"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6-7)

Year 5 Spring Term 2

NEWSLETTER

This term, our whole school area of reflection is 'Forgiveness'.

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

Literacy: This half term we will be expanding our writing styles to include a narrative, radio scripts and persuasive letters. Our poem this term is the powerful 'Woman Work' by Maya Angelou.

Maths: we continue to work on multiplication, division and fractions. Please encourage children to practice their times-tables regularly to help with these areas of Maths. **As you also know, part of the children's homework is on the Mathshwhizz program. It has been shown to help boost children's progress in Maths so please help your children to 'play' online for at least 30 minutes a week.**

Science: This term we revisit the states of matter from year 4 but focus on their changing state. In science week, we will study a scientist, investigate using our enquiry skills and undertake a plastic use survey.

History: Following the Tudors comes the Stuarts and we will be piecing together the facts about: James I; The Great Fire of London; The gunpowder plot; Samuel Pepys and Oliver Cromwell.

RE: Our Christian question is 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' as we consider the ultimate sacrifice made in the lead up to Easter.

Art: This term we will be learning about sculptors and sculptures.

PSHE: We explore and identify a range of emotions, broaden vocabulary to help children explain and also manage conflicting feelings.

Music: We will learn to name and draw the treble and bass clef and to name the notes on the staff. We will use this to compose our own tune

Computing: This half term we look at creating databases, making charts and reading data.

Dates for the diary...

Keep a look out on Parent mail for details about the following:

- World Book Day – Thursday 6th March
 - This year, the eco team is organising a book swap! Look at the posters around school for more info.
- Red Nose Day: Friday 21st March.
- Science Week – 10th – 14th March
- This is our last half term of swimming for the year before we hand the baton over to the Year 6s. Please remember to send swimming kit every Tuesday.

Reminders...

Spelling test: We will continue to give out weekly spelling lists on Monday and will test on Friday.

Homework: It is so nice to see all of the signatures on the homework sheets – seeing that so many children get the essential reading time with you every week is fantastic. Well done to the parents!

Quite a few parents asked at parent's evenings – and the answer is **yes**, the children still have access to their Times Tables Rock Star accounts. Please ask Mr. Abbott or Mrs. Nettleship if you need help with the username or password.

Recommended Read!

Our class reader this term is by the wonderful children's author: Emma Carroll. The children in Y5 are already loving 'Letters from a Lighthouse' this term. If you are struggling for novels to read at home with your child, please try some of Emma Carroll's other books. My favourites are:

- Secrets Of A Sun King
- Frost Hollow Hall
- Somerset Tsunami
- The Week At World's End
- In Darkling Wood
- When We Were Warriors
- Strange Star
- The Snow Sister
- The Girl who walked on air.

Mr Abbott.