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The Year 6 team would like to say a massive thank you to all the children for their hard work, and to all the parent and carers for their support.

Sycamore class can proudly report that they have won the reading cup more times than any other class in the school this year - Ms Schneider is desperate to keep encouraging weekly reading so they can avoid losing the cup (and for the undeniable impact of regular reading of course)! It would be fantastic to see Cedar class in the running this term.

Please keep your eye out for an announcement about a Year 6 book café for parents. We have just held our first book café event in Year 4 and it was a huge success, allowing children and their adults the opportunity to share a brand new assortment of books and take part in a modelled whole class reading session (whilst eating croissants).

We are also looking forward to seeing you all at parent's consultations on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March., and working together to ensure your child can continue to be the best that they can be—for the rest of Year 6 and leading into secondary school.

Maths

In Spring 2, we will continue to build on the students' knowledge of the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages. The students will also be learning about shape, measure, statistics and algebra.



Students need to continue practising their times tables. All students have a Times Table Rockstar (TTRS) login for use at home and in school. Please let us know if your child needs a reminder of this.



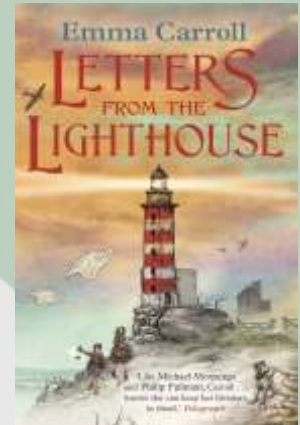


Reading and Writing

This term, we will be continuing to read *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.

The children are excited to find out more about the mysteries of Budmouth Point :

- * Will the lighthouse be destroyed?
- * What are Queenie and Ephraim hiding?
- * Where is Sukie?
- * What does the code mean?



In Year 6, the students also get introduced to a new picture book and chapter book every week, which they are encouraged to borrow and read independently.

In addition to *Letters from the Lighthouse*, we will also be reading Shaun Tan's *The Arrival* to inspire our writing. This classic, wordless graphic novel perfectly expresses what it means to leave your country and your family and start a new life in a new

Other Areas of the Curriculum

In **Science**, students will be learning about **Evolution and Inheritance**. Students will be taught to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways, and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Pupils will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Year 6 have a full afternoon of **PE** on **Mondays**. Please ensure students wear PE kit and trainers on this day and the correct school uniform on every other day. Hooded jumpers should **ONLY** be worn on a Monday.

