

In English we will be focussing on:

- **Writing to entertain; a narrative based on the story Rose Blanche**
- **Writing to Recount: a nonfictional recount based on Letters from the Lighthouse**
- **Guided Reading** from a wide variety of different genres
- Revision of Key Stage 1 and 2 spelling rules
- Year 6 Punctuation and Grammar
- Our class book will be Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian



In maths we will be focussing on:

- Revision of calculation using adding, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions including decimals and percentages
- Algebra
- Imperial and metric measurement
- Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Ratio and Proportion



In RE we will be focussing on

Hinduism:

How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives?



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Our Topic Is **CONFLICT**



In Music we will be focussing on:

- NYCOS Level 2 Do pentatonic/La pentatonic/ octaves and Tuned Percussion and ensemble.

Key vocabulary linked to year 6 spelling words:

According, aggressive, apparent, communicate, conscience, determined, disastrous, foreign, government.

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Listen to your child read every day and read aloud to them.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential on helping children reach their end of year 6 targets— 10 minutes a day.

In Science we will be focussing on:

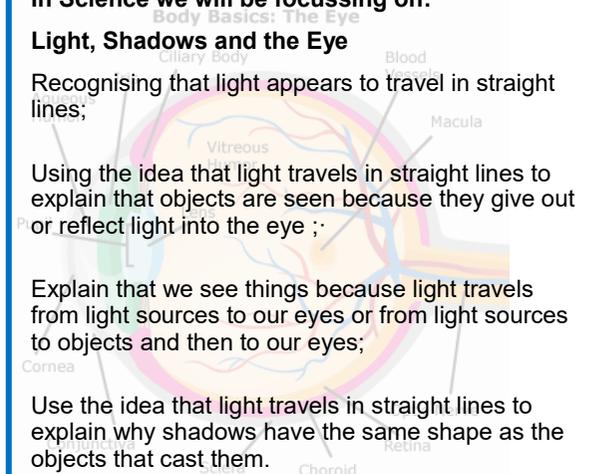
Light, Shadows and the Eye

Recognising that light appears to travel in straight lines;

Using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye ;

Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes;

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.



In History we will be considering the question **'Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?'**

Pupils will use skills for historical enquiry to **explain** why Britain faced the risk of an invasion in June 1940 and **reach a judgment** about how serious that threat was; **explain** and **justify** why Hitler needed to defeat the British Royal Air Force before launching an invasion of Britain in 1940; **explain** the reasons why King John signed the Magna Carta in 1215, and **evaluate** and reach a **judgment** about why, like the Battle of Britain, it can be considered an important turning point in British history.