

Hi!

Welcome to Year 6

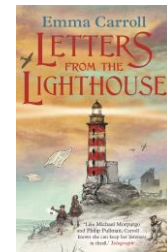
Welcome back to Abbey Gates and welcome to Year 6. Also, welcome back from Mr Rich and Mrs Miles, we are very glad to have kept this wonderful and enthusiastic class! We have lots of exciting things going on this term and cannot wait to see what your children will achieve.



Children in Year 6 are increasingly encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. It is about encouraging independence in preparation for bigger things to come, such as secondary school. Year 6 children are the role models of the school and I know this class will do Abbey Gates proud – demonstrating the school's **5Cs: Care Compassion Courtesy Cooperation Confidence.**

During the Autumn term, children in Year 6 will be answering the big question ...

Around the world, who suffered the most in World War II – soldiers or civilians?



English	'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll
Computing	Coding
History	World War II
Mathematics	Number: Place Value, Four Operations
PE	Basketball and gymnastics
RE	Beliefs in action in the world
Science	Light

Year 6, Autumn Diary Dates



- Thurs 16th September
Mr Rich returns from paternity leave.
- Mon 20th September
Year 6 parent information meeting and residential meeting
- Wed 13th October – Fri 15th October
PGL, Residential
- Fri 15th October
Half-term holidays



Drinks

We encourage children to drink water regularly throughout the day. Please ensure that your child's drink bottle is clearly labelled.

PE

PE will take place on a Monday and a Thursday. Please could all children come to school in their PE kit every Monday and Thursday. It's also helpful if children do not bring earrings in on these days. Thursdays PE is already in place. Mondays PE will begin as of Mon 20th September.



How can I help my child in Year 6?

Continue to listen to your child read, practise arithmetic skills, talk to them about their day and encourage them to read by visiting the local library, bookshops or using eBooks from the free Oxford Owl eBook library.



I look forward to being back with the class on Thursday 16th September. We look forward to a very exciting first term in Year 6. If there is anything you would like to discuss with us at any point please call the school.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rich and Mrs Miles

