

Theme: Home

In PHSE we are focusing on

Transition to secondary school and regulating our emotions

Our value of the term is achievement

We will be learning about this in our virtual assemblies. We will also be considering achievements within the different subject and topics studied over the course of the term. If your child has any achievements (academic, personal or physical) this term out of school, please let us know so we can celebrate it in class

Picture: Children in Elm class building a den at forest school.

As writers we are inspired by Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. We began the term by writing diary entries and then moved on to letters home in the style of an evacuee. Currently we are writing texts to inform the reader based on our history unit on World War 2.

As readers we will be analyzing the text of Letters from the Lighthouse and using our inference skills to learn more about the characters and their struggles during the war.

As mathematicians we are focusing on fractions, particularly mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will be working on how to add, subtract, multiply and divide these. Later in the term, we will be revisiting percentages and also working on explaining our answers.

As scientists we are looking at electricity and making circuits. We will be creating our own moving robots, using a circuit we have built ourselves.

As computer scientists we will be exploring the program 'Adobe Spark' and using this to create a video presentation based on WW2.

As historians we are looking at the theme of home in World War 2. We will be covering rationing, evacuation, safety and 'make, do and mend'.

As design technologists we will be designing and stitching our own cushion covers. These will be based around the theme 'make, do and mend'

As musicians we are writing our own pop songs.

As sportspeople we are learning about Athletics with a focus on sprinting, throwing and jumping. We will also explore how the body moves within each discipline.