English In English, the children will be learning to apply a range of grammar features in their writing through a selection of texts. Grammar is taught daily, alongside handwriting and spellings, which children are encouraged to practise at home.

This term, our book is, 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll, which supports children's learning in history. Throughout the term, we will be writing for a range of audiences, including a description, narratives, letter writing, balanced

## Other Topics this term

History This term, the children will be learning about World War II. Working as historians, the children will ask questions about how WWII began, evacuation, The Blitz, Winston Churchill and how life changed during the war.

Geography The children will be learning about Rivers, including the revision of the water cycle. The unit will cover the features of a river and field work focused on the River Stort.

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## Class Information

Homework at the moment will consist of spellings, maths (Learning by Questions) and daily reading. This enables children to consolidate their learning at home. Children will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

PE is on Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child is wearing school PE kit and has a water bottle available.

## <u>Maths</u>

In mathematics, our focus this term is on place value, including the use of formal written methods.

Throughout the year, students will explore and investigate higher level application of mathematical concepts, such as fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as developing their skills in reasoning and problem solving.

Times tables will be tested weekly—please try and practise these frequently with your child on TT

Rockstars.