	Focus Texts: Letters from a Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Skellig by David Almond			
Week Commencing:	Reading Each week, we will continue to develop reading fluency.	Spelling	Writing, Punctuation & Grammar Links	Writing Opportunities
03.06.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to, reading and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>	Year 5 Step 31 - Words with hyphens co-author, co-operate, co-ordinate, co-own, re- educate, re-energise, re-enter, re- evaluate, re- examine, re-explain <u>Year 6</u> Step 31 - Adjectives used to describe settings bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly	<ul> <li>Conjunctive and evaluative adverbs</li> <li>Grammar foci decided in conjunction with emerging need</li> </ul>	Balanced argument - Should children have been evacuated in WWII? Pupils will write a balanced argument which discusses the reasons for and against 'Operation Pied Piper' in WWII.
09.06.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>	Year 5 Step 32 - Challenge Words afterwards, amateur, ancient, changeable, deceive, doubt, knight, referring, sincere, immediate Year 6 Step 32 - Adjectives used to describe feelings apprehensive, delighted, despondent, euphoric, incensed, jittery, optimistic, positive, sanguine, terrified	<ul> <li>Including dialogue to tell the reader about the character and to move the action on</li> <li>Using passive voice</li> <li>Grammar foci decided in conjunction with emerging need</li> </ul>	Narrative - Rock, Paper, Scissors
16.06.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>	Year 5 Step 33 - Revision words accompany, achieve, advice, affect, aisle, bought, cereal, definitely, guessed, though <u>Year 6</u> Step 33 - Adjectives to describe characters amiable, courageous, delightful, disagreeable, exquisite, gargantuan, grotesque, obnoxious, repugnant, valiant		In this writing piece, children will write a narrative based on the literacy shed animation: BROKEN: Rock, Paper, Scissors.

23.06.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> </ul>	Year <u>5</u> <b>Step 34 - Revision Words</b> conscious, constant, controversy, comfortably, earlier, elegance, fictitious, frequent, manageable, understandable	<ul> <li>Modal verbs</li> <li>Semi colons/colons</li> <li>Grammar foci decided in conjunction with emerging need</li> </ul>	Instructions - How to Care for a Mythical Creature
	<ul> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>	<u>Year 6</u> <b>Step 34 - Grammar Vocabulary 1</b> adverb, ambiguity, bracket, clause, cohesion, determiner, modal, parenthesis, pronoun, relative		
30.06.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>	<u>Year 5</u> <b>Step 35 - Revision Words</b> ascend, awkward, conscience, dough, probably, receive, species, thought, transferring, writer <u>Year 6</u> <b>Step 35 - Grammar Vocabulary 2</b> active, antonym, colon, ellipsis, hyphen, object, passive, punctuation, subject, synonym		Inspired by Skellig, children will write a set of instructions on how to care for a mythical creature of their choosing.
07.07.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>	Year <u>5</u> Step 36 - Revision Words aloud, community, complement, desert, device, heard, muscle, precede, principle, stationary <u>Year 6</u> Step 36 - Mathematical Vocabulary addition, calculation, circumference, diameter, division, horizontal, multiplication, parallel, subtraction, vertical	<ul> <li>Haiku: 5-7-5 Syllable Structure, present tense, juxtaposition</li> <li>Cinquain: syllable structure: 2, 4, 6, 8, free verse.</li> </ul>	<u>Poetry - Cinquain &amp; Haiku</u> Inspired by themes prevalent in Skellig, children will compose a collection of cinquains and haikus.
14.07.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>			in calling parts in order in calling parts in order and its including pa
21.07.2025	<ul> <li>Listening to and discussing texts.</li> <li>Discussing, understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context.</li> <li>Asking questions to improve understanding of a text.</li> <li>Giving reasoned justifications for views.</li> <li>Participating in discussion about texts.</li> <li>VIPERS stems/skills.</li> </ul>			Finishing up!