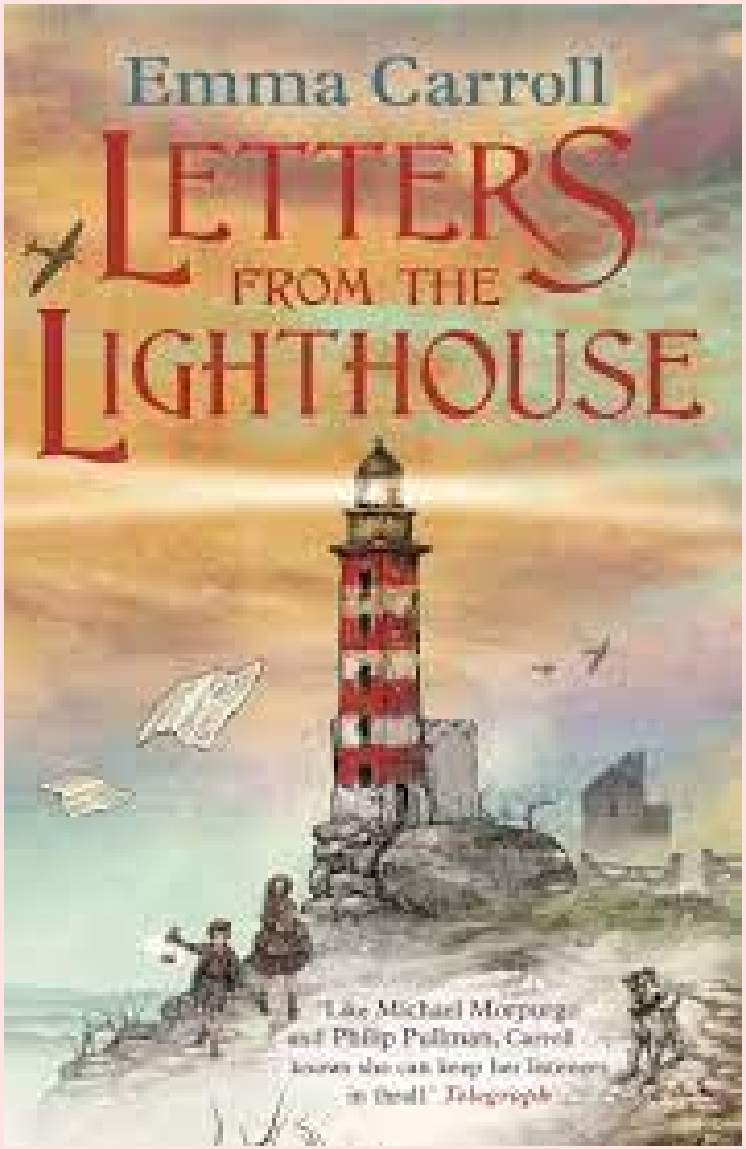
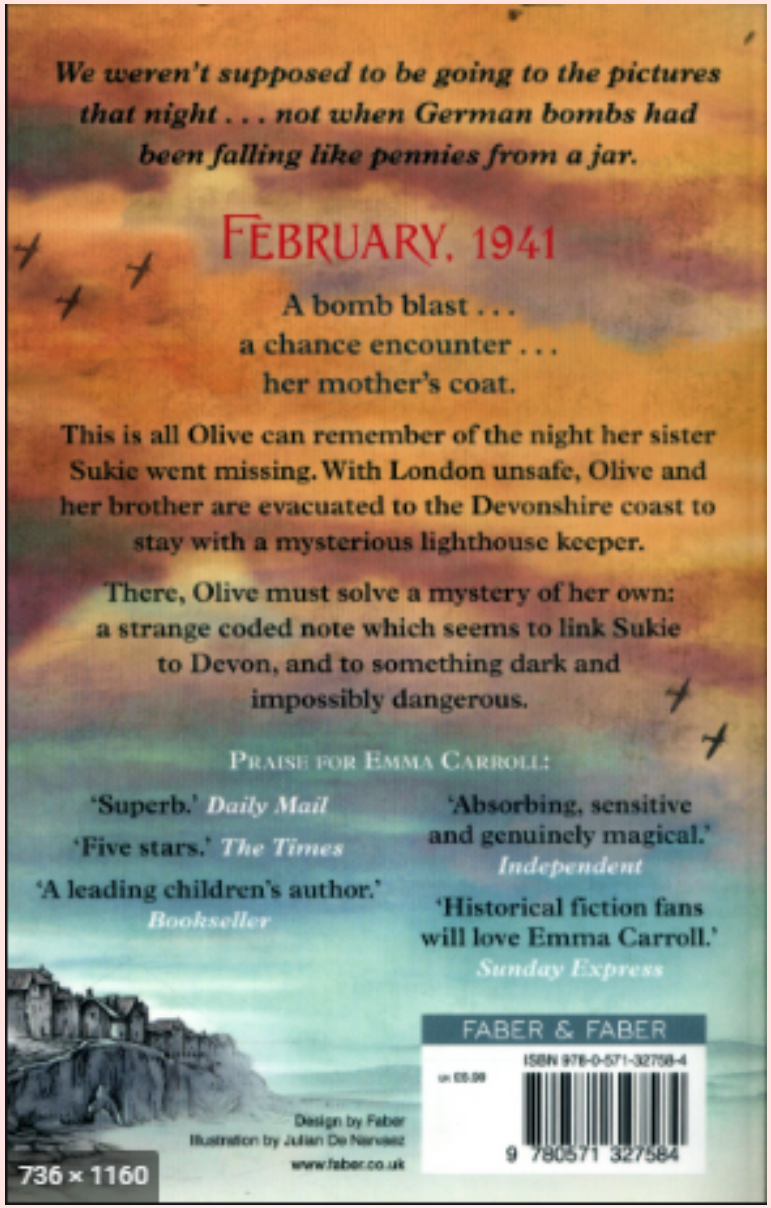


Our new class text for Summer 1 is.....

Letters from the Lighthouse

Author: Emma Carroll



The story is narrated by Olive. It is written in first person.

Strategy

- Look at each part of the word.
- Look at the pre-fix/suffix of the word. Does this tell us anything?
- Read the full sentence again. Is the word used as a noun, verb or an adjective?
- Is the word similar to another word you are familiar with?

Glossary

Luftwaffe
measly
the cat's pyjamas
blackout curtains
penpal
gas masks
lav
RAF
air raid
shelter

Glossary



Luftwaffe - the air force of Germany

measly - too small in size or amount, or not enough

the cat's pyjamas - something terrific, the best thing

blackout curtains - heavy curtains that prevented the escape of any glimmer of light that might aid enemy aircraft.

penpal - a friend known only through letter writing

gas mask - A gas mask is a kind of mask that fits over the face area and nose. It protects from poison gases and many other hazards in the air.



lav - short for lavatory, toilet

RAF - the air force of the United Kingdom

air raid - an attack in which bombs are dropped from aircraft on to a ground target.

air raid shelter - a building or structure designed to protect people from bombs dropped during air raids.

LO: To find information in the story to answer questions.

you do

1. What is the name of the cinema?

2. Who had been attacking 'them' all month?

3. Why did Sukie decide to take her siblings to the cinema?

4. Where was mum?

5. Why did they have to eat 'the horrid supper'?

6. Who do they think is Sukie's penpal?

7. What did they grab from the hall to take to the cinema?

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9. How did every film shown start?

10. Where does Cliff think Sukie disappears to?

11. What has happened to dad?

12. How does Olive feel watching the film?

13. Why did the film stop abruptly?

14. Where did they wait for Sukie?

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you do

1st read: Read the text

we do

Read the text with your partner - take it in turns to read a sentence each.

Find the information in the text to answer the questions.

LO: To find information in the story to answer questions.

we do

1. The cinema is called the Picture Palace.
2. The Luftwaffe had been attacking 'them' all month.
3. Sukie decided to take her siblings to the cinema to cheer them up after the tea they had eaten.
4. Mum was working late.
5. They had to eat the supper as nobody chucked away food with a war on.
6. They believe Queenie (their next door neighbours younger sister) is Sukie's penpal. She lives in Devon.
7. They grabbed their coats and gas masks from the hall to take to the cinema.

LO: To find information in the story to answer questions.

we do

9. Every film shown starts with a news reel.

10. Cliff thinks Sukie has disappeared to the lav.

11. Last August, a telegram arrived saying their Dad's plane had been shot down over France.

12. Olive feels uncomfortable instead of proud watching the film.

13. The film stopped abruptly as there was an air raid.

14. They waited for Sukie in the foyer.