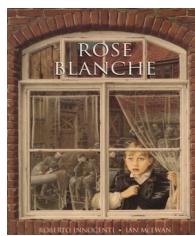


Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1—2025-2026

English

Our text this half term is 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti. This book tells the story of a young girl living in Germany during World War II. Rose observes all the changes going on around her which others choose to ignore. She watches as the streets of her small German town fill with soldiers.



Science

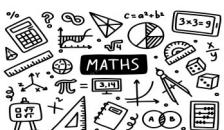
Our topic this half term will be 'Light'. During this topic, we will be learning about: how light travels; different light sources; reflections and how this enables us to see certain objects.



Maths



This half term, we will be focussing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning to: compare, round and order any integer up to ten million; identify multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers; add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers (including decimals) and use of order of operations to complete calculations.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE days- 6NT- Friday; 6DT- Wednesday

World War II

Our topic this half term is 'World War II'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Kindertransport
- Sir Nicholas Winton
- Anne Frank
- The Holocaust
- D-Day
- VE Day the end of the war in Europe



Maths homework books—New work to be set every Monday. These will be sent out in the next few weeks.

R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Commitment'.

Through this topic, we will be studying:

- Christenings
- Bar Mitzvah
- Ramadan
- The Adhan
- Yom Kippur



Music

This half term we will be starting to:

- Create and produce music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrasts.
- Use chord changes as part of a (sequenced) composition.



French



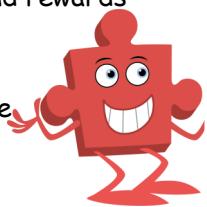
This half term, our French lessons will focus on : 'Let's visit a French Town'.

P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Being me in the World.'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Global citizenship
- Children's universal rights
- Feeling welcome and valued
- Choices, consequences and rewards
- Group dynamics
- Democracy, having a voice
- Anti-social behaviour



Computing

This half term we will be learning about computing systems and networks. We will focus on communication and online safety.



P.E



This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Gymnastics'.

Key Dates

- ★ Wednesday 24th September—Y6 trip to National Holocaust Museum
- ★ Wednesday 24th September—Parents opening evening at Cheslyn Hay Academy
- ★ Tuesday 30th September—Photo Day
- ★ WC Monday 13th October—Book Fair week
- ★ WC Monday 20th October—Y6 Bikeability