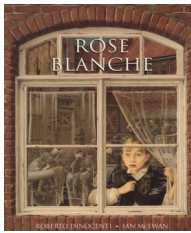


## Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1—2024-2025

### 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

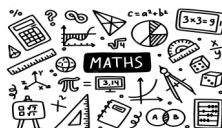
Our topic this half term will be 'Light'. During this topic, we will be learning about: how light travels; different light sources; reflections and how this enables us to see certain objects.



### 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 multiplies, 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.

# 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



# 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



# Music

This half term we will be starting to look at brass instruments. We will working on developing our understanding of these instruments.



# Computing

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



# French



This half term, our French lessons will focus on : actions, French food, places in France, Paris and where people speak French.

# P.E

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



## Key Dates

- ★ WC 9th September: Year 6 Bikeability
- ★ 13th September: Holocaust trip
- ★ 20th September: Prefect letters due in
- ★ 10th October- World Mental Health Day
- ★ WC 14th October- Book Fair Week
- ★ 23rd/24th October- Parents Evenings