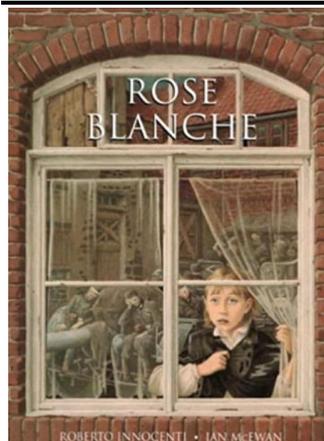


Year 6 Autumn 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 has flown by and it has been so lovely to have all the children back in school. They have adapted to our new rules and have had a very successful term. Thank you for your help in settling the children back into the new routines; particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

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| English | <p>In English, this term, we will be studying the book 'Rose Blanche' and using the text to support our year 6 writing skills. We will use the book as inspiration for our writing which will develop skills in both fiction and non-fiction genres.</p> <p>We will continue to cover the national curriculum grammar, punctuation and spelling targets with specific grammar lessons looking at word classes and sentence construction.</p> <p>We will also have separate reading comprehension lessons that focus on answering questions using extracts from 'Rose Blanche' which also links to our new topic (World War Two).</p> |
| Reading comprehension | <p>As well as reading every day, it is also extremely important to practise asking and answering questions about the text. Reading comprehension forms a prominent part of the curriculum in year six and we will practise the skills of answering inference, literal and author's intent questions.</p> |
| Maths | <p>In maths, we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages; geometry (properties of shapes and angles) and more addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p> |
| Science | <p>Science this term covers the topic of Living Things Including Humans. We will look at how animals are classified into different groups and create our own classification keys. We will also study microorganisms and how they can be helpful and sometimes harmful to us.</p> |
| PE | <p>In PE we will be learning basketball skills, before applying them in competitive games.</p> |
| History | <p>In our history topic this term we will study the main events of World War Two. The children will learn about the role of women in the war, the evacuation of children and the Holocaust. We will also interview a local lady who was evacuated from London to Highworth.</p> |
| Art | <p>Prime Theatre will be coming in to run an art project with year 6. More details to follow as we wait to see what they have planned. On completion the children will receive an arts award.</p> |
| RE | <p>In RE, we are going to look at and begin making decisions on which sacred books are followed by different religions.</p> |
| Computing | <p>In computing lessons, we will be looking at coding and algorithms using Scratch and/or 2code on Purple Mash.</p> |

Additional Information

PE

Please note that your child will need to **wear the correct PE kit to school every Monday for PE.** This term, each week, one of the three classes will walk, with their teachers, to Foundation Park at the County Ground to complete their PE.

Children will be in their PE kit all day so there will be no need to bring in their school clothes.

Their kit should consist of a white t-shirt, dark blue or black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers/daps.



No jewellery is to be worn; hair needs to be tied back and head scarves must be short and tight fitting. These are all to ensure the safety of your child.

READING

Please listen to your child read every night as this will help both their reading and writing abilities. There are a wide variety of books available on 'Reading Eggs' that children can choose to read at home as an additional to their reading comprehension homework. Reading comprehension is a big focus so they will need your support to help practice the skills we will teach. You can help at home by asking your child questions about their book after they have read it.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set on a Friday via 'Reading Eggs'. They will be required to complete one reading comprehension and one spelling task per week. Homework is to be completed by the following Friday of every week. They may also be set additional homework via Purple Mash. For both 'Reading Eggs' and 'Purple Mash', passwords and usernames have been given out to the children at the start of the year. If there are any problems with access, children should inform their teacher as soon as possible.

Many Thanks,

Miss Truman, Mrs Vernon and Miss Cooper
The Year Six Team