



Curriculum News

Autumn 1 - Year 6

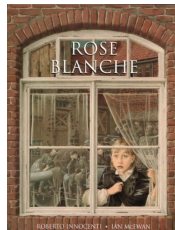
English:

This term we are reading *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne. We will be focusing on writing recounts before moving on to writing stories. Our focus this term is setting and character description.

Next we will be reading *Rose Blanche* where we will write recounts and begin to work on writing newspaper articles.

*The Boy
in the
Striped
Pyjamas*

JOHN BOYNE



Maths:

This term we are looking at place value and number.

When working with place value, we will be looking at ordering, comparing and rounding a range of numbers. Working up to 10 million, with decimals up to 2 decimal places and using negative numbers.

We will then move on to securing mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be using these skills to solve problems and to explain how they found their answers.

Reading:

The children will be reading the class novel (*The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*) and will be answering comprehension questions based on the text, as well as completing tasks such as diary entries, drawing and annotating and role play.

One day a week will be spent encouraging their love of learning—free reading, creating book marks or recommending a good book.

Topic:

Our topic for this term is WW2. We will learn about the main events during World War 2 and place them on a time-line. We will learn how to use historical sources to find about the past. We will identify how different people reacted during the war.

In Science we are learning about Electricity. We will be making simple circuits and learning how to include switches. We will learn about electrical safety. We will then start a project designing and making lights. As part of this project we will learn how to use the correct symbols to draw a circuit.

In **P.E** this term we will be learning gymnastic skills. We will also think about what we need to do to keep ourselves safe.

SEAL/PSHCE: We are learning about new beginnings and changes; we will be developing our learning behaviours and discussing growth mindset.

Computing: We are learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; we will be recognising acceptable and unacceptable behaviour when using technology and identifying ways to report concerns we have when using different form of technology.

Diary Dates

Secondary Transfer Workshop (Year 6 parents) -
Wednesday 4th October 9am

Early Years Welcome Meeting—
Thursday 5th October - 9am

Imperial War Museum Trip—Friday 13th
October

Parents e-Safety Workshop—NSPCC—
Wednesday 18th October

Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home. They should read for at least 20 minutes. They will then write a short summary of what they have read in their reading records.

Homework will include spellings, revising maths they have learnt that week, vocabulary work and times tables practice.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.