



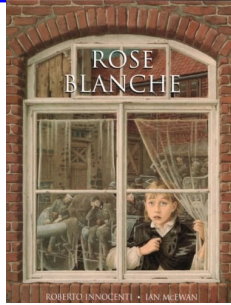
Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - Year 6

Literacy:

This term we are continuing our work on WW2, looking at 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan, we will be writing recounts, making predictions and working on newspapers.

After this, we will be looking at biographies and autobiographies of people we respect. We will use what we have learnt of recounts and chronology and continue to build our vocabulary.



Numeracy:

This term we will be learning how to:

- Simplify and find equivalent fractions.
- Add subtract, multiply and divide fractions.
- Find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Find fractions and percentages of amounts.
- Solve problems relating to ratio and proportion.
- Continue to revise our work on number and place value, as well as our work on problem solving and reasoning.
- Consolidate our times tables.

Reading:

This term we are learning how to identify what a word we don't know means using inference, words parts (root, suffix, prefix), synonyms and antonyms and glossaries.

We would like to remind you of the importance of your child reading at home every day for **at least** 20 minutes. Please ensure that they read a range of genres, including the newspaper, recipes, instructions and articles on the internet.

Our R.E. topic for this term is creation stories. We will be learning about the beliefs of different religions, looking at how each religion's creation story. We will look at similarities and differences. Before the holidays, we will also look at the Christian Christmas story.

In Science we are learning about evolution and inheritance, looking at Charles Darwin as a key figure and exploring his scientific findings. We will look at his (and other) leading theories on how humans have evolved and we will also study how some traits are inherited and some are not.

In P.E this term we will be learning ball and team games, focusing on our throwing and passing skills and working well as a team, discussing strategy and following instructions from a team leader.

In PSHCE our topic is, 'getting on and falling out', where we will look at bullying, discussing different scenarios and offering suggestions about how situations could be resolved.

In Computing we are learning how to use programming to create our own games using Scratch. If you want to explore this at home you can go to the Scratch website and sign up for your own account. <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Diary Dates

13th—17th November

Anti Bullying Week

13th November

Year 6 Into University Project

27th November

Year 6 Into University Project

17th November

Parents coffee morning

30th November

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6
(School closes at 2pm.)

11th December

Choir at Regents Hall Concert

12th December

Seasonal Songs Concert (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

15th December

Last day of term school closes at 2pm.

3rd Jan 2018

Children return back to school

Homework:

Times tables are crucial, all children need to be able to instantly recall their times tables from 1-12. All children need to continue to practise this at home.

Each week maths and literacy homework is sent home to be brought back the next week. Additional homework is available each day.

Another way to support your child's learning is to take them to a museum or research to learn more about our topics.