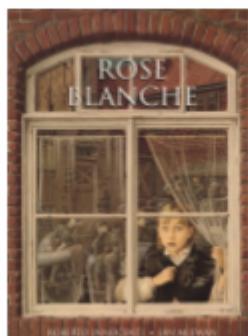


For Term 2, our topic is
World War II



HOMEWORK:

READING – Children need to read every day - for at least 20 minutes - which also needs to be recorded in their reading record and signed by a parent or guardian. Children are expected to bring reading records in every day. Children are rewarded with house points for reading every day.

SPELLINGS & TIMES TABLES – Spellings are set weekly on Spelling Shed as well as the children being given a paper copy. Times tables should be practised at home using any method that helps your child learn them (e.g. TTRockstars) and will be tested on a weekly basis.

Spelling and Times Table test will take place on THURSDAYS.

All your child's logins can be found in their reading record book.

Our value this term is EMPOWERED



ENGLISH— Our book study for term two is Rose Blanche. Throughout the term, we will be working towards writing a flashback story from a character's point of view. Children will be taught how to use small details for characters to amuse, entertain or create drama. They will also learn to engage the reader through selecting effective grammar and vocabulary choices.

MATHS - We will start this term by continuing our work with the four operations before moving on to Fractions. Year 6 will be taught to find equivalent fractions - including simplifying them, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. Furthermore, each week, children will complete half an arithmetic paper in preparation for our end of year SATS.

SCIENCE - This term our topic is Electricity. We will be investigating what makes bulbs brighter and buzzers louder in circuits. Also, we will be drawing circuits and representing them using the appropriate scientific symbols.

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DT - In DT, we will be exploring how food plays a part in celebrations and festivals. This will lead us then onto developing our own ideas towards making our own treat and share bread product that we can share with our families during an important celebration or festival.

PE - This term we will be learning the skills and techniques associated with Netball and Gymnastics. Children will develop their ability to apply netball knowledge and skills more strategically in competitive games. In Gymnastics, the children will learn how mount and dismount from apparatus as well as creating and performing sequences. **PE DAY is FRIDAYS!**

PSHE - In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on a few very important topics: The Power of Words - Clean up your Speech; Autism Do Say, Don't Say; Recognising and Controlling Anger; The Power of Love - Inequality Within Relationships; and What is Forced marriage?

HISTORY - For History, Year 6 will be learning all about World War II. From the causes of the breakout of war, through evacuation and life on the Home Front, to VE day, we will be learning through role play, studying artefacts and immersing ourselves in the reality of war.

FRENCH - In our French lessons, children will be continuing their learning on how to tell the time in French; as well as learning all about French schools including places around the school, subjects and apply all this to a school timetable.

MUSIC - We will be listening to jazz and blues songs, learning how to play tunes on chime bars and improvise our own blues song using musical notes.

COMPUTING - This term, pupils will be taught to use and import a range of multimedia elements into a Google presentation about a famous black person from history and nowadays.

R.E. - In RE, children will be exploring the question: 'How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' Mother?'

Key Dates for the Diary:

12th November - Brook Rural Museum Trip

18th & 20th November - Parents Evening

27th November - Double Basses' Class Assembly

15th December - Carol Concert at the Church

17th December - Christmas Fayre