



St Mark's CE Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1



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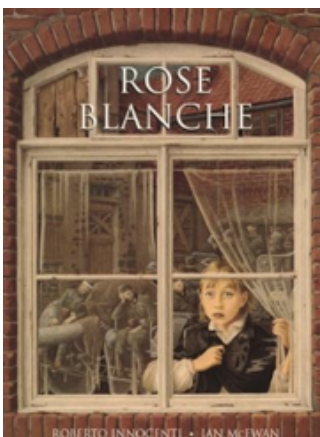
For this half term, Year 6 will be focusing on history: **'What happened during World War 2?'** Throughout the unit, the children will consider how the second world war started; the role played by Winston Churchill in leading Britain; how Adolf Hitler rose to power in Germany; how the war was fought on land, sea and air; how the lives of civilians changed during the war and how British people coped during air raids.

ENGLISH

This term, Year 6 will be using the book, 'Rose Blanche'. This book is set during World War 2 and links to our history topic. Throughout the unit, the children will revisit how to write a diary entry (focusing on developing the informal language). They will also learn how to write a discussion text (developing more formal and persuasive language)

READING

We will be starting to use a programme called Accelerated Reader. This will be a great motivational tool to help track and monitor the books that children are reading, and how those books are improving children's reading skills. As soon as the programme is up and running, children will complete an online test, and then they will be given a book at the correct level for them. More information to follow soon.



MATHS

In the early part of the term, we will be consolidating the children's understanding of **place value**, looking at numbers up to ten million. We will also look at rounding numbers to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand and will learn how to multiply or divide any number by 10, 100 and 1000.

Later in the half term, we will be practicing the formal methods of **multiplication and division**.

SCIENCE

Our science topic for this half term is
'How does your heart power your body and keep you healthy?'

In this unit, the children will find out about how the circulatory system works, its importance and look at how we can keep our bodies healthy



Please check ClassDojo regularly for news, events, reminders and information. Turn on your app notifications so you don't miss out!

PE

PE this term will be **swimming** and will take place on a **Wednesday morning**. Children need to bring a towel, a swimming cap, swimming trunks for boys (not Bermuda shorts) and swimming costumes for girls. Children should also bring a snack to have beforehand.



YEAR 6 WEDNESDAY

YEAR 6 ARE GOING SWIMMING THIS TERM

EVERY CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING:

- SWIMMING COSTUME OR TRUNKS
- SWIMMING HAT
- TOWEL
- SNACK (FRUIT/CEREAL BAR)

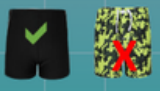


THE FIRST SWIMMING SESSION WILL BE ON 23RD SEPTEMBER



WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED FOR SWIMMING

Boys: only swimming shorts or trunks are permitted in the pool. Beach shorts are not allowed at Fenton Manor.



Girls: only a swimming costume is allowed, this may be short or long sleeved. Bikinis are not suitable for swimming.

- Girls wearing a short swimming costume are permitted to wear leggings and a long-sleeved t-shirt if they desire to cover their skin.
- Earrings must be removed for swimming lessons.



All Children: Must wear a swimming hat and bring a towel

