



# Ursula Taylor C of E School

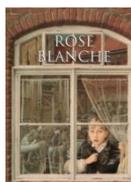
## Autumn Term in Year 6 we will be learning.....

### English

Autumn is where the children will begin to explore the book 'Rose Blanche'. Based on a little girl in Germany during WWII, the children will use her story to help retell their own version, with a twist.

Comprehension lessons will see the children using Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe' book, a story of two young 'townies' being evacuated to the countryside, and we will use the adventures of these two boys go on to develop our reading skills.

GPS: discrete lessons will be taught daily, with many lessons recapping previous skills learnt as well as teaching new objectives.



### Maths

The Autumn term will be mainly focused on ensuring all children are competent and confident in their basic arithmetic skills and times tables. Place value, the four operations and fractions will be taught throughout the Autumn term with the objectives below being met:

- Read, write, compare and order numbers up to 10 million and know the value of each digit
- Round whole numbers and use negative numbers in context
- Use written formal methods for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step word problems in context
- Identify factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Simplify fractions, and order and compare fractions
- Add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions with the same and different denominators, and proper and improper fractions.
- Begin to link fractions with decimals and percentages.

### Religious Education

During the Autumn Term our units are about life as a journey and significant events and festivals.

What makes our community a respectful place?'

This unit will see the children looking into different religions in and around our communities, places of worship and the inter faith work on a local level.

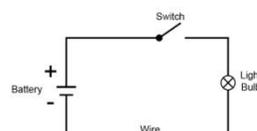
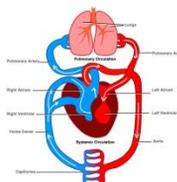
### Art and DT

Using World War Two as a stimulus, the children will be working with water colours mainly through their lessons on Dunkirk and Churchill, developing techniques and skills to paint effectively. We will also develop our skills using oil pastels to recreate silhouette Blitz scene, learning to blend and colour mix.

### Science

During Autumn 1, the children will build their understanding of different systems within the body, research the parts and functions of the circulatory system and learn about healthy lifestyles and nutrients.

During Autumn 2, the children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram and learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity – Edison and Tesla.



## Our Topic

The 'We Can Do It!' topic will cover many significant and important events that took place during the war which will be taught through 5 distinctive blocks:

- Battle of Britain
- Churchill
- Home Front
- Anne Frank
- VE day

Through our topic lessons, the children will learn about countries around the world which were involved in WWII, using terminology such as Allied, Axis and neutral. They will use atlases and interactive globes to determine the location of these countries, as well as oceans and seas which were used as transport links during the war.

## Things to Remember

### PE

Both classes will have PE lessons on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

### Learning Logs

Logins for TTrackstars, Sumdog, Spelling Shed and PurpleMash are stuck into the inside front cover so that children can access online learning from home.

Year 6 has got some exciting challenges ahead, including SATs, but we do not want the children to be worrying over this as we know they are going to do well. Over the course of the year, we will be doing Mock SATs papers, which will be marked in school, reflected on by the children and sent home for parents to look through. A SATs parents meeting will be held in early Spring term– this will be an opportunity for us to share information about SATs and for you to ask any questions that you have.

## How Can You Help at Home?

- Use the internet or visit the library to research our WW2 topic.
- Share a book together regularly and talk about what you have read (record in Learning Log)
- Practise multiplication and division facts regularly and times tables.
- Practise weekly spellings.

## P.E.

In Outdoor PE, Autumn 1 will see the children learning the skills and rules of a game of tag rugby. Autumn 2 will be used for our football unit.

In Indoor PE, we will be using our hall space to work through a unit of gymnastics which focuses on agility, co-ordination & balance involving flight and in the Autumn 2 we will be practicing our Indoor Athletics.

## Computing

Using Purple Mash, we will firstly complete sessions based on Online Safety, looking at cyberbullying, safe websites and understand people online. We will then move onto Coding and Spreadsheets. We will also use the computers as research tools for our learning of World War Two .



## Homework

**Monday** – Maths CGP Homework sent home and handed in the following Monday (CGP Book).

**Wednesday** – Comprehension CGP Homework sent home and handed in the following Wednesday (CGP Book).

**Friday** – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Classroom Secrets worksheet Homework sent home and handed in the following Friday.

**Spellings** – Spellings practice to be completed on Spellingshed and checked during spelling lessons.

**Learning logs** – Reading to be completed each week and recorded in learning logs.

## Our Value

### Joy and Friendship

