



Class Newsletter

Year 6, Term 3



Teachers:

Miss Pope (Tuesday and Thursday)

Miss Parsons (Monday and Friday)

Mrs Tyler (Wednesday)

TAs: Ms Trenear (M, T, W)

Phase leader: Mrs Nelson

Important class dates:

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th January – Mock SATs week

Monday 3rd February – INSET day

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February – End of Term

This term, we welcome **Mr Shadbolt and Miss Williams** to the year 6 team.

Mr Shadbolt is a 2nd year teaching student and Miss Williams is a 1st year student, both from the University of the West of England.

We love having student teachers join us both to give them the opportunity to learn from our fantastic teachers but also to provide our teachers with opportunities to learn about current training and to explore new practises.

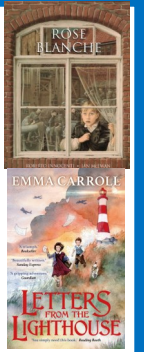
The habits for January and February are Patient and Compassionate.

We will be looking for children who are able to wait well for things and those who can place themselves in the shoes of another to understand their situation.



This term we are reading 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocent and Ian McEwan.

We are also reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll.



In Term 3, we will be answering the question "I wonder how World War 2 changed our world?"

History: In history, we will be learning about World War 2. We will learn about the political, social, religious and economic impact it had on life at the time and now. We will look at key moments in the war and look at historian interpretations of what happened.

Geography: In geography, we will be learning about how to use maps to explain and communicate. We will learn about the 8 points of a compass and how to use grid references to locate different places.

Science: In our science lessons, we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at how adaptations help animals thrive in different habitats and look at the evidence that fossils can give us about evolution.

Homework in year 6

We expect the children to read for 15 minutes each day at home. The children also have access to an app called **Reading Plus** and this is a great way for them to practice their reading skills and improve their speed and fluency. They can read to themselves or aloud and it should be recorded in their reading diaries. The children can record this themselves. Their diaries should be bought in daily to be checked.

For Maths, we recommend the children practice their times tables on **TTRS** or their mathematical skills on **Sumdog**—this will set them targeted questions appropriate to their next steps. Miss Parsons will monitor these apps and move children on where it is needed.



P.E.

P.E. will take place for the children WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Children must come to school in PE kit on these days: House coloured T shirt, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, trainers, long hair tied back and blue PE hoody.

