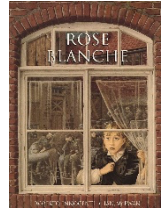




St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2



This half term the children will be focusing on the history topic, "**How did Great Britain succeed against adversity during World War 2?**" The topic will study the key events of the war and the lasting effects it had on the people of Britain.

English

Our work in English lessons this term centres on the text 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan. The text links nicely to our work on World War 2, offering the children an insight into wartime Germany. It also helps to teach children about the Holocaust.

We continuing to work on our handwriting this term and will be continuing to look out for our neatest writers to start using handwriting pen.

Please encourage your child to join their handwriting, keeping it clear.

Reading and Homework

The children will have a new set of homework tasks for the new half term. As always, these tasks can be completed in any order but it is essential that one task is completed each week.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

In addition, the children should make sure they are completing their spelling practise which will be sent home from their RWI session. It is essential these are practised at home. If you are unsure, please speak to your child's teacher.

Maths

Our mathematics this term will develop the children's understanding of decimals and fractions. This includes calculating with fractions, simplifying fractions into their simplest form and ordering decimals with up to three decimal places.

Please continue to support your child by practising their times tables and division facts with them each day.

Key Dates

Wednesday 29th November – Standon Bowers Residential Meeting – details to follow

Friday 1st December – Year 6 Trip to Potteries Museum (Letter to follow)



P.E.



For PE this half term, Year 6 will be taking part in **Swimming** at Fenton Manor. Our swimming lessons will take place each **Wednesday**. Please ensure that children have the correct kit with them on Wednesday, including a swimming cap and towel. If your child cannot participate due to health reasons, please ensure a note is sent in to school or advise a member of staff on the gate in the morning.