

Year 5/6 Newsletter

Dates for your diary!

Monday 2nd June - Wellbeing Day

Tuesday 3rd June - Chaplaincy Team to Mary Potter Centre

Wednesday 4th June - Year 6 charity coffee afternoon

Friday 6th June - Sports Day

Friday 20th June - Becket year 6 RE and English taster lessons

Wednesday 25th June - Becket year 6 Science taster lesson

Wednesday 25th June - Year 5/6 charity coffee afternoon

Friday 27th June - Becket year 6 Maths taster lesson

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July - Class Swap Days

Monday 14th July - Year 5 trip to The Becket

Monday 14th July - Lion King Performance, 6pm

Tuesday 15th July - Lion King Performance, 6pm

Year 6 parents - Please check with your child's' secondary school for confirmation of year 7 transition days.

A message for parents

We hope you all had a lovely break.

Forest School will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has wellies and suitable outdoor clothing in school on these days.

PE for Year 5 and Year 6 will be on Wednesdays, so children should have their full PE kits in school. In addition, Year 5 will continue to have an extra PE session on Mondays, and Year 6 will go swimming on Monday afternoons. Please make sure your child comes prepared for their specific activities.

As we approach the final term of the year, please note that Miss Cope will be starting her maternity leave on Friday, 6th June. We warmly welcome back Mrs Hickling, who will be taking over Miss Cope's responsibilities during this period.

As always, if you have any questions or need support with any of the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Miss Cope, Miss Bosworth, Mr Watson and Mrs Hickling

Writing

This half term, we will be studying narratives, balanced arguments and non-chronological reports!

We will be using a variety of texts as inspiration including Rose Blanche for the narrative and non-fiction books about our planet for our balanced arguments and reports.

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Maths

To continue, both year groups will be completing White Rose blocks on:

Y5 - Decimals, negative numbers, converting measurements and volume

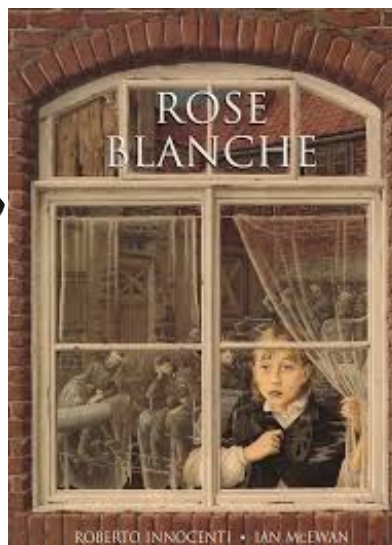
Y6 - A variety of topic based projects incorporating knowledge and skills from the past year.

Reading

Children will be making predictions based on parts of the text they have read and giving evidence for their predictions.

They will also be making comparisons within and across non-fiction texts.

Texts



RE

This term our RE topic is called 'Dialogue and Encounter'

Children will learn how our own faith interlinks with other faiths around the world and how we are called to live in tolerance with those who have different beliefs.

We will also have an Other Faiths week focusing on Islam

Science

In science we will be learning about:

- reversible and irreversible changes
 - including filtering, sieving and evaporation
- plastic pollution and its impact on our planet. Children will conduct an investigation and interpret the data they find to draw conclusions on this.

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History and Geography

Our history topic this term is WW2 and its impact on the people of Britain at the time. Pupil will explore the evacuation, roles of women and the Battle of Britain.

In Geography, they will complete a mapping unit about North America. Then they will move onto a topic of where our energy sources are and how they are distributed and consider the impact of solar panels.

Computing

Our computing strand this term is 'Programming'.

Year 5 will be learning about creating algorithms to create online quizzes

Year 6 will learn about creating programs that use sensing inputs, using a Micro:Bit to create a pedometer.

ART

This half term, children will work on their drawing skills and explore expressive drawing techniques. They will consider symbolism in drawing, apply the techniques of chiaroscuro and understand the contexts of street art.

PSHE

We will continue with our topic in PSHE is Me, My Body and My Health.

As per the parent hub that was sent out last term, both year groups will cover puberty, body changes and recommendations for healthy lifestyles.

Please refer back to information previously sent out for more details

Music

In Pentecost 2, our music curriculum will be taught through the rehearsals for The Lion King which is this year's end of year production.

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PE

This year children will have two PE lessons a week: one with First Grade Sports and one with their class teacher.

Year 6 children will be going swimming and badminton with First Grade. Year 5 will be doing cricket with Mr Watson and Miss Bosworth and Tennis with First Grade.

Forest Schools

This half term, pupils will continue to develop their skills with knots, rules, nature art and den building, as well as developing their skills when using a range of tools.

Please ensure that children have brought a pair of wellies (with socks) to keep at school for Forest Schools. Please also remember the children will continue to need their arms and legs covered for each session.

French

In French, we will be continuing our topic about how to talk about our families in French.

They will learn further develop their grammar and vocabulary to talk about their families likes and dislikes, express opinions and present a short presentation.