



Rose, Cherry, Ruby and Scarlet

A message from the class team

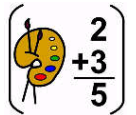
Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back to the first half of the autumn term – a new academic year with many exciting things to look forward to!

This half term in year 6 our topic will be based on World War II. Our core text will be *Rose Blanche* – which provides an outlook on war from a child's perspective. We will analyse this text and the different techniques the author has used in order to engage the reader.

It is important that everyone arrives at school on time with their bookbag and PE kits on the relevant days. Please ensure that you are reading with your child on a daily basis and signing their reading record. If you have any queries, then please see one of us either in the morning or after school.

Miss Siddique, Miss M. Begum, Miss J. Begum and Miss T. Begum

Our topic this term – World War II



In **English**, we will be writing short stories empathising with a child caught in warfare. We will also be studying the *Diary of Anne Frank* and writing biographies.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on improving our number skills: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In **PE** we will be learning the skills required to play rugby. We will also be honing our skills at long distance running to build stamina as well as completing circuit training.

In **Computing**, we will be improving our research skills in relation to our topic WW2.

In **Science**, we will be looking at how light travels and how the different components of the eye work together in order to help us see things.

In **Art**, we will be focusing on a key artist and improving our sketching skills.

In **History**, we will be studying the reasons for WW2, the leaders and the affect it had on people alive during that period (evacuation, rationing, blackouts etc)

Teacher Timetable

Miss Siddique (Cherry) will be out of class on Tuesday afternoons. On the afternoon she is not in class, she will be covered by Verica.

Miss Begum (Scarlet) will be out of class on Tuesday afternoons. On the afternoon she is not in class, she will be covered by the Mr Gillies and Ms Duggan.

Miss Begum (Ruby) will be out of class on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday afternoons. On the Tuesday she is not in class, she will be covered by Jackie Ali and on the Wednesday she will be covered by the Mr Gillies.

Mrs Begum (Rose) will be out of class on Tuesday afternoons. On the afternoon she is not in class, she will be covered by Mr Gillies and Ms Duggan.

Key dates for this half term



12th September – Meet the teacher meetings after school

22nd September – Year 6 SATs meeting at 9am for parents/carers

19th October – Last day of half term (for pupils)

20th October – School Closed – INSET day

P.E. times



Cherry – Wednesday

Ruby – Wednesday

Scarlet – Tuesday

Rose – Tuesday

Please remember to bring your PE kit, which is a plain t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts and suitable footwear.

Each class goes swimming on Thursdays. Please ensure you child has a full swimming kit.



Home Learning and ways to help your child at home

We will be giving home learning on **Friday**. Please encourage your child to complete it independently and return it on **Wednesday**.

- Every child **MUST** be reading at home EVERY night and the reading record must be signed by parent or carer.
- Every child **MUST** bring a book bag as it is part of their uniform and they are required to take books to read at home every night. *These books must be returned to the school once they have been read.*
- Please help your child to practise learning number bonds to 20 and their times tables.
- Please talk to your child about their learning. At times we will be sending a project home for your child to complete. It would be great if you could work alongside your child to complete these projects.

Getting in touch

Should you have any queries regarding your child, members of staff from our class are usually available in the playground at the end of each school day. Alternatively, you can speak to one of our Assistant Heads or our Deputy Head teacher.

