

**IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates**  
**2023/24**

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

<b>Autumn term 2023</b>	
Term 1	Wednesday 6th September –Friday 20th October 2022
Half Term	Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2022
Term 2	Monday 30th October—Wednesday 20th December 2022
Christmas break	Thursday 21st December—Monday 8th January 2023
<b>Spring term 2024</b>	
Term 3	Monday 8h January –Friday 9th February 2023
Half term	Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2023
Term 4	Monday 19th February—Friday 28th March 2023
Easter break	Friday 29th March– Friday 12th April
<b>Summer term 2024</b>	
Term 5	Monday 15th April—Friday 26th May 2023
Half term	Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May
Term 6	Monday 3rd June—Tuesday 23rd July

**INSET**

**Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September**  
**Friday 5th January**  
**Monday 17th June**

**School Closure**

**Polling Day—Tuesday 2nd May**

**Autumn Term 2023**

**Blitz and Blackout**

**Names of Staff:**

Farhana Begum - Class Teacher

Rayhana - TA

Shabia - TA



**A day in Year 6**

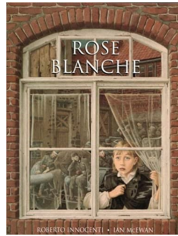
8.30-8.45: Register/Early morning work  
8.45-9.10: Collective Worship  
9.10-9.30: Handwriting/Spelling  
9:30 - 10:30: Maths  
10.30-10.45: Break  
10.45-11.45: Literacy  
11:45-12.30: Reading  
12.30-1.30: Lunch  
1.30-3:15: Science/Art/PSHE/RE/ICT/PE/  
Geography/History

*Jesus said: 'Love one another as I have loved you'.*

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## Literacy

We will start the year by looking at stories set during WWII including *Rose Blanche*, *The Arrival* and *Anne Frank*. Pupils will be writing diary entries, biographies and letters. For shared reading, the book we will focus on is *Clockwork* or *All Wound Up* where we will be applying our reading strategies. We will also have guided reading sessions, where we will be practising various reading skills. In our grammar lessons, we will be focusing on spellings, punctuations and grammar.



## Maths

In Maths we will be working on place value; securing our knowledge of numbers up to 10 million, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies, word problems, fractions, percentages as well as angles and lengths.



## Art

This term we will be creating set designs. This will link in neatly with our Science topic as we will be creating shadow puppets, looking into getting the most defined lines on our shadows and what features to emphasise and make prominent to show character.



## History— World War II

We will be answering these questions:

- Why did Britain go to war again just 20 years after WWI?
- Why was it necessary for children to be evacuated? What was it really like?
- How was Britain able to stand firm against the German threat?
- How did people manage to carry on normal life during the war? How do we know?



## RE

Our RE themes for this term are:

- The journey of life and death.
- Wisdom.
- How would Christians advertise Christmas?
- What does Christmas mean to today?



## PE

We will be learning athletics skills this half term. PE lessons will be held every **Tuesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school!

In addition, we will have a West Ham coach coming in on **Wednesdays**.

## Science

In Autumn 1, we will be learning about light; how it travels, reflections, refractions, how we see colour as well as exploring and creating shadows. During the second half term, we will learn about electricity—exploring components, circuits, resistance and problem solving.



## Homework

Pupils will be given spellings, reading, math and grammar work to help prepare for their SATs. The topics will be linked to the learning in class. Homework will be set on Fridays and children will have until the following **Wednesday** to complete it. TTRockstars and Maths with parents will also be set regularly.

## Reading at home:

Children will be bringing books home to read as it is essential to keep up with their reading but they can also access books via Bug Club and Read Theory online. Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them. In Year 6, most children should read for at least 30 minutes. daily.

