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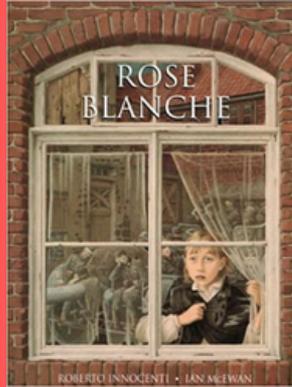
AUTUMN 2



MR BOTT'S COLUMN



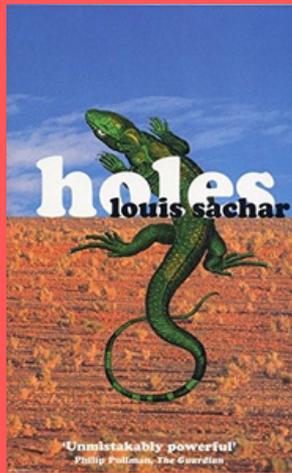
What a wonderful first Half Term. Well done Year 6! We've covered so much in seven weeks it's hard to believe and we need to hit the ground running when we return in November! Make sure you have a wonderful and restful half term ready for Autumn 2!



ROSE BLANCHE

As we return to school after half term, we will be continuing our book study of Rose Blanche, a young witness of the holocaust in Nazi Germany.

This is paired with our learning on writing Newspaper articles. We will be learning about 'journalese', the language of journalists; using the passive voice in writing; and varying formality of writing within a piece.



HOLES

Stanley Yelnats is wrongly accused of stealing a pair of trainers, a crime he did not commit. Sent to a brutal work-camp in the middle of a desert, Stanley must make friends, learn the ways of a strange new society, and solve the riddle that taunts them all.

A perfect book with an intriguing setting, this book is perfect for our Autumn 2 learning on descriptive settings and narrative stories.



Fractions			
$\frac{1}{1}$		100% 1	One Whole
$\frac{1}{2}$		50% 0.50	One Half
$\frac{1}{3}$		33.3% 0.333	One Third
$\frac{1}{4}$		25% 0.25	One Quarter
$\frac{1}{5}$		20% 0.20	One Fifth
$\frac{1}{6}$		16.6% 0.166	One Sixth
$\frac{1}{8}$		12.5% 0.125	One Eighth
$\frac{1}{10}$		10% 0.10	One Tenth
$\frac{1}{12}$		8.33% 0.0833	One Twelfth

MATHS

Autumn 2 is all about fractions and decimals in Year 6. Starting by ordering and comparing fractions, we will then delve into calculations using these tricky little numbers, learning tricks, tips and ways of using them to solve problems. Once fractions are mastered, it's on to the familial neighbours: decimals. We'll then end the term with some measure, looking at the relationship between different units.



Please keep going with Times Tables Rockstars.

Times Tables still remain an issue in the class and TTR is a great tool for tackling this challenge.



AUTUMN TERM TRIPS

Thursday 3rd November 2022 - Trip to Rural Life Centre
If possible, please come dressed as a WW2 Evacuee. Packed lunch required.

Thursday 1st December 2022 - Science Trip to Down House.
Interactive trip learning about Charles Darwin. Packed lunch required.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 31st October** - INSET Day. School closed to children.
 - Wednesday 2nd November** - Parents consultation evening.
 - Thursday 3rd November** - Rearranged visit to the Rural Life Centre in Tilford
 - Friday 4th November** - Mufti Day: Christmas Hampers.
 - Monday 7th November** - Open classrooms (2.45pm).
 - Wednesday 9th November** - Year 6 Class Assembly on Remembrance. Prompt 9am start.
 - Wednesday 16th November** - Parents consultation evening.
 - Friday 18th November** - Mufti Day: Chocolate.
 - Friday 25th November** - Mufti Day: Bottles
 - Thursday 1st December** (TBC) - Visit to Down House .
 - Friday 2nd December** - FOSMAS Christmas Fair- Visit to Down House.
 - Tuesday 5th December** - Open classrooms (4.30pm start).
 - Tuesday 13th December** - Key Stage 2 Carol Concert (4.30pm).
 - Friday 16th December** - Last Day of Term. 1.30pm close.
- Star of the Week Assembly** - weekly at 9.05am.

SCIENCE

In science we will be learning all about evolution and inheritance. Thinking about a range of animals, we will look at how species have adapted and grown to survive in an ever-changing world.



A highlight of our learning will be our visit to Down House, former home of Charles Darwin, one of the greatest scientists of all time. Learners will take part in exciting practical demonstration of his theories of evolution and survival of the fittest.

GEOGRAPHY



In geography, we will be leaning about the coastlines of Britain, with a particular focus on the Southwest of England. We will be learning about the unusual and varied formation of the coasts; the industries our coastlines support; and the opportunities our coastlines offer in learning about our past.



MUSIC

Our learning unit for Autumn 2 is 'Classroom Jazz', building on the learning from Year 5.

ART

Focusing on winter landscapes, we will be studying, exploring and creating our own works of art using paint to create mood and atmosphere.

COMPUTING

Creating our own webpages, we will be exploring and investigating the online world of content and the tools used to create it.

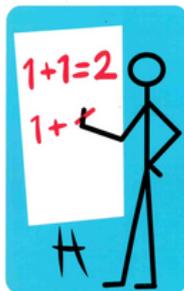
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We will be spending Autumn 2 studying to answer the question: How can following God bring freedom and justice?



TRICK BOX STRATEGIES

In Autumn 2 we will be looking at the following strategies for self-regulation and mental health.



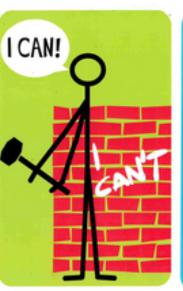
Different Sum
Change the sum, change the outcome.



Breathing Colour
Diaphragmatic breathing.



Mirror Mirror
Self affirmation and positive self talk.



Break Through -
visualisation technique.



Signal Change
Making good life choices.

PSHE

Our topic 'Celebrating Difference' will see us learning about the how we can be both 'unique' and 'the same' and how we can celebrate our differences and respect those who are different from us.

Any Questions

Should you have any questions about anything in this document or your child's education more broadly, please contact Mr Bott by emailing info@stmarkallsaints.uk