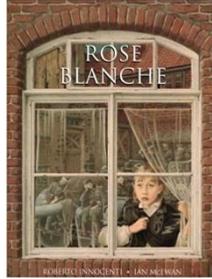


Topic Title: Rose Blanche! (ww2)

Class: Shakespeare

Term: Spring 1



Key Texts

Key texts we will be using this term:

- Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan

This book is being studied by all of the Year 5 and 6 classes within the EPA.

Key Questions

Things we will be finding out from our topic:

- Do clothes express beliefs?
- Why is electricity important?
- What effect did WW2 have on people?

We will be learning to:

- Draw conclusions about a character from the items they carry
- Create setting descriptions from pictures
- Create diary entries and poetry from different sections of the book
- Retell a story through an observer narrator

English

We will be learning about:

- Muslims, Sheiks, Jews, Christians, their beliefs and their dress codes.
- Comparing dress codes from a range of religions.
- Creating our own dress codes to match our own beliefs

RE

We will be learning to:

- Identify fractions of amounts
- Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to 3dp
- Multiply one digit numbers with up to 2dp by whole numbers
- Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places
- Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison
- Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems.

Maths

Active and Creative Learning

How will be getting active and creative?

- In PE we will be going swimming every other Friday
- We will have PE lessons taught to us by a Bartholomew teacher (Gym)
- Some of us will take part in a Netball and Hockey competitions
- Year 6 will be continuing with their cycling proficiency
- We will have the opportunity for tennis coaching with Excel Tennis Academy as an after school club.

We will be learning to:

- Explain the importance of the major discoveries in electricity
- Observe and explain the effects of differing volts in a circuit.
- Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary by investigating the relationship between wire length and the brightness of bulbs or the loudness of buzzers.

Science

Inspiring Learning ideas

Planned activities:

- In Science we will be investigating electricity
- In English we will be looking at the book Rose Blanche
- In DT we will be making Anderson Shelters and baking with rationed food
- In History we will continue to find out about WW2