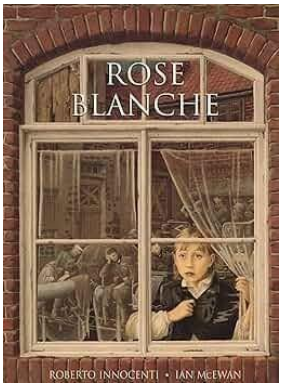
Oak Green School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 1 2026

In English lessons this half term, we have been studying the story of Rose Blanche, a young girl who is confused by the sudden change in her town during World War II. Using inspiration from the story, Year 6 have written diary entries and bravery award speeches focusing on both formal and informal language as well as using sophisticated punctuation such as semi-colons.	
	In Year 6, we continue to follow the White Rose maths framework. The White Rose schemes of learning are designed to support a mastery approach to teaching and align with the goals of the National Curriculum. This half-term we have developed our understanding of place value and how to accurately apply the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) in a calculation.
In history, the children have looked at the history of Africa and its relationship with British history. They have looked at African Empires such as Aksum, Songhai, Benin and Mali Empire. They have also discussed the demise of these empires and the cause and effect of European involvement in the continent. The children have been thoughtful about how African lives have been affected by the slave trade and the impact on society today.	