Honeysuckle Class Term 2

Honeysuckle class have had a great start to the year and learnt so much in Term 1. We had the most fantastic time at camp!

Here's what is coming up in Term 2.

Mrs Crooks and Mrs Kupai

Writing

Our text stimulus will be 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McKewan. We will be writing a narrative piece (alternative ending) and non-fiction piece (discussion).

Year 6 Term 2 Medium term Plan		
Text	**Theme**	**Complimentary texts / films**
 'Rose Blanche' Ian McKewan	• War, conflict and the Holocaust. • Empathy and kindness.	The Piano (Literacy Shed) Resist – Tom Palmer (class reader) Once – Morris Gleitzman (class reader)

Narrative outcome – 3 weeks		Non-fiction outcome – 3 weeks	
Alternative Ending: Rose survives		Writing to Argue: Discussion – Was Rose right to feed the children in the camp?	
Grammar & Punctuation Expectations	**Narrative features**	**Grammar & Punctuation Expectations**	**Report Features**
✓ Adverbial phrases ✓ Subordinate clauses ✓ Inverted commas for dialogue ✓ Dashes for parenthesis ✓ Third person ✓ Past tense	✓ Range of complex sentences ✓ Suspense techniques: short sentences, sentences of 3 for effect, range of punctuation ✓ Hidden emotion – show not tell ✓ Range of action and dialogue ✓ Description to create atmosphere: adjectives, similes, metaphors, alliteration	✓ Semi-colon ✓ Brackets for parenthesis ✓ Conjunctive adverbs ✓ Relative clauses ✓ Causal conjunctions	✓ Formal language ✓ Rhetorical questions ✓ Effective balance of both sides of the argument

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Adding and subtraction fractions
- Multiplying fractions
- Fractions as division
- Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages
- Find percentages of amounts

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History – Romans, Saxons, Vikings

- Where and why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain
- Structure of Anglo-Saxon society
- Conversion from Paganism to Christianity

Science – Movement and Forces

We will be conducting lots of experiments to test; the effect of height on the force of gravity, friction and drag forces.

Computing – Creating Media

We will be looking at video production. We will be experimenting with different filming techniques, organising rolls for team work e.g. camera, director, editor. Then we will look at editing, reshooting and presenting.

PSHE – Celebrating Difference

- Understand that there are different perceptions on what 'normal' means
- Empathise with people who are different and understand how being 'different' can affect someone's life
- Think about bullying behaviours and how to stop this.

Religion and Worldviews – Christianity

We will be focusing on the Christmas story from Christianity and answering the enquiry question 'Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?'

PE

Indoor Monday – Dance – balances, linking movements, character movements, choreography

Outdoor Thursday – Handball – passing, moving, shooting, team work, communication, possession, marking players, defence

Art

We will be using our drawing and sculpture skills to create a blue eye dragon sculpture out of clay inspired by Barbara Hepworth.

