



Welcome to Autumn 2. I hope you all managed to have a wonderful half-term.

Staffing

This term the adults in Year 6 will be myself 'Mr Pegg' (teacher) and Mrs Lewis.

P.E.

For this half term **PE will be on a Monday and Thursday**, please send your child into school in their PE kit.

Presentations

Children will have the opportunity to present to their peers on a topic of their choosing. The presentation needn't last longer than 5 minutes and can include props, images, video clips or powerpoint slides. Over the course of their time at school, we will be helping children learn the skills needed to speak with confidence and authority on subjects they are passionate about. **Dates will be sent out at the start of the Autumn term.**

Homework

Children will be sent home with a set of spellings to learn each week. These spellings will be tested on a Friday. Additionally, children are expected to practice times tables using their Times Tables Rock Stars login. Children will come home every Friday with an arithmetic paper that they have completed in school. Please have a look through this with your child and support them by working through one or two misconceptions each week.

Reading

Children are expected to read at home **at least x5 a week**. Children will be sent home with their Oxford Reading Buddy (ORB) book and a library book, which they are encouraged to read. Children will be able to change their ORB book once they have read and completed the quiz. **We encourage parents to record children's reading in their records.**

End of the day

If you are allowing your child to leave the school site on their own at the end of the day, please ensure that the permission form is completed from the school office.

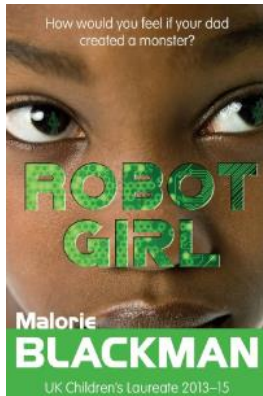
Key dates for 2025-2026

Cleeve Abbey visit	Hinkley Point visit 27 th November	Careers week 2 nd Feb	Coffee, Cake and Reading March 18 th		Ultimate Adventure residential 22 nd -24 th June
	Xmas fayre and carols 15 th Dec	Year 4 sharing assembly 10 th Feb			Year 6 Production 14 th and 15 th July, 6pm
	Christmas dinner and jumper day 17 th Dec				Leaver's Service 22 nd July
	Candlelight Service Sun 30 th Nov (6pm)				

With best wishes,
Mr Pegg

CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading **'Robot Girl'** by Malorie Blackman. This text will be used as a vehicle for our writing.



The writing outcomes are:

Discussion / debate, character comparisons, dialogue, email in role, setting description, advice letter, action scene, book review

Our final outcome will be a biography.

Mathematics

We will develop our understanding of **fractions**

- Equivalent fractions
- Fractions on a number line
- Compare and Order Fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Add and subtract mixed numbers
- Multiply fractions
- Divide fractions
- Fraction of an amount

Physical Development

In PE, children will be exploring rules, tactics and skills associated with Cricket (in sessions delivered by the Somerset Cricket Foundation)

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exploring rules, tactics and skills associated with Handball (delivered by Mr Williams)

PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is **'Celebrating Differences'**

The children will be discussing the following topics:

- What is normal?
- Understanding difference
- Power struggles
- Bullying
- Celebrating difference

Science and Technology

We will learning about light and electricity.

We will explore:

- light sources
- shadows
- how light travels
- building a series circuit representing a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols

We will design, make and evaluate an electric light Christmas product that includes a series circuit.

Our learning will include a trip to Hinkley Point C.



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Faith & Belief

In Faith and Belief this term our topic is Incarnation. We will explore:

- What does 'Incarnation' mean?
- What is a Messiah?
- Jesus as the saviour
- Jesus as the Messiah
- true meaning of Christmas for Christians
- Explain how Christians show their true meaning of Christmas today

Arts & Creativity

In art and Creativity children will be studying the work of Jan Vermeer. Looking in detail at the Girl with the Pearl Earring. We will explore pencil sketching skills including tonal shading and isometric projection

