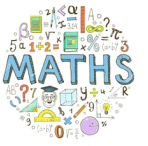
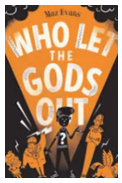
UKS2 Newsletter Autumn 2 2026

What we are learning this half term:

	**MATHS:** We will be recapping place and value and then focusing on the four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also build on their fluency skills in arithmetic.
	**WRITING:** This half term the children will use their skills to write recounts and non-chronoligical reports. There will also be focus on grammar and spellings.
	**NOVEL:** There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar. The children will read the text and answer comprehensions questions based on the book.
	**SCIENCE:**This half term the children are going to be looking at 'Changing Materials' where they will learn about reversible and irreversible changes in solids, liquids and gases.
	**GEOGRAPHY:** The children will be learning about different biomes around the world and what the difference is between weather and climate.
	**COMPUTING:** This half term, we will be focusing on combining various pieces of software (Google Forms, Google Sites) to help present data. Manipulate pictures/videos using software inc cropping, trimming, voice overs)
	**PE:** This half term, children will be developing their skills in Netball and Danish Longball.
	**RE:** This half term, the children wlll study the beliefs and teachings of Sikhism and the Sikh leaders such as Guru Nanak ji and Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
	**PSHE:** Children will be 'Celebrating Differences' and understanding we all need to belong and should be able to celebrate our uniqueness.
	**DT:** This half term, the children will be able to thread a needle and be able to create a festive gift bag.

P.E

In PE this half term, we will be refining our athletic skills. As always, please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit, which is a **white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms, pumps or trainers and a jumper.**

PE will be on the following days:

- 5CS Tues & Wed
- 5HW Tues & Wed (Tues is swimming)
- 6DD Wed & Thurs
- 6LB Wed & Thurs

Homework

For homework, every Friday, children will receive a SPaG, reading, Maths and Spellings. This is to be returned the following Wednesday. The spelling test will be the following Friday.

Reading

Reading remains a key focus area both in school and at home and we will ensure that children continue to bring a suitable book home to read. Please ensure your child reads at home and returns a completed journal each day.



Key Dates for Autumn 2 2026

- Mon 2nd Nov - Return to school
- Mon 9th Nov - 6LB Parent Consultations
- Tues 10th Nov - Parent Consultations (whole school)
- Wed 11th Nov - Parent Consultations (whole school except 6LB)
- Fri 20th Nov - Children In Need
- Thurs 26th Nov - Y5 Careers talk with LCC
- Wed 2nd Dec - Winter Fair (3:15 - 4:15pm)
- Fri 4th Dec - INSET DAY (no school)
- Mon 7th Dec - Panto
- Wed 9th Dec - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 17th Dec - UKS2 Christmas Performance
- Fri 18th Dec - Break up for Christmas @1pm (2 weeks)
- Mon 4th Jan - Return to school



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