



Year 6

Autumn Half Term 2
Curriculum newsletter

Our theme for this half term is Rise of the Machines. We will be using this as a basis for lots of our learning. English and mathematics are taught throughout the school year during the morning. Other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the week. This half term we will be focusing on the following areas...

History	The Industrial Revolution
Science	Circuits, Batteries and Switches
RE	Christianity – Incarnation
PE	Swimming, tag rugby & football
French	French football champions
Music	Ukuleles
DT	Switches and Sensors
Computing	Networks
PSHE	Celebrating Differences



Important dates

Wednesday 5th November: Wolsey Theatre Trip
Friday 14th November: 6Q's Class Assembly – hall at 8.55am
Friday 14th November: Children in Need - non-uniform day
Wednesday 19th/ Thursday 20th November: AXA Safer Driving Workshops for children
Wednesday 26th November: 6S TTRS Parent Workshop in hall 8.50am-9.20am
Thursday 27th November: Cinema Trip
Wednesday 3rd December: 6Q TTRS Parent Workshop in hall 8.50am-9.20am
Monday 8th December: 6Q's Last swimming lesson
Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15th December: KS2 Christmas Party – non-uniform day
Friday 19th December: KS2 Christmas Service at 2pm and last day of term
Monday 5th January: PD Day – school closed
Tuesday 6th January: Return to school

Homework, Reading, Spellings and Times Table Rock Stars

Homework is still marked on Thursdays. Please continue to read school reading books at home for around 30 minutes each day. We also expect each child to play 10-15 minutes of TT Rock Stars each evening.

Swimming

6S have completed their swimming for the year so should attend school in normal school uniform on Mondays. From Monday 20th October to Monday 8th December 6Q will swim. They should arrive in school promptly at 8.45 with a bag containing their hat, costume and towel, and they may wear appropriate PE kit on these days. No jewellery should be worn. As it is an important part of the curriculum, children are expected to join in with swimming every week

Be Safe. Be Seen.

As the evenings are becoming darker, knowing the safest (not necessarily the quickest) route home is very important, as is crossing the road at pedestrian crossings and wearing clothing that will allow you to be seen.

Thankyou,

Miss Quinton & Mrs Snowden