

Year Six

Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Moine

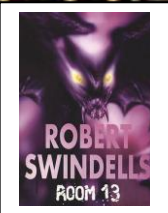
Autumn Term 2026



This term, our Year 6 historians will be exploring two fascinating periods of the past: The Maya Civilisation and The Victorian Age. When researching the Maya, children will explore how remarkable civilisation flourished against incredible odds. They'll investigate the unique features of Mayan society, its culture, achievements, and way of life and draw comparisons with Britain during the same historical period. Our journey through the Victorian Age will spark curiosity and admiration as children learn about groundbreaking inventions and the rapid pace of change that defined the era. At the same time, they'll gain insight into the challenges faced by those living in poverty. We're excited for the rich discussions, creative projects, and critical thinking these topics will inspire.

English

This term children will learn to write recount letters by sequencing events in chronological order, using adverbials of time, subordinating conjunctions and past tense verbs to clearly describe experiences and events. They will also learn to write setting descriptions by using expanded noun phrases, precise vocabulary and descriptive language to create



Support at Home

Your support makes a big difference! Please encourage your child to complete their Reading Journal regularly, as it helps build comprehension and a lifelong love of reading.. Practising multiplication facts up to 12 is especially helpful whether through quick-fire quizzes, games, or online tools. Don't forget, Times Table Rockstars is available via their Wonde login, offering a fun and effective way to boost speed and accuracy.

If you would like to email, please use the following address:

hello@stbreock.org.uk

Mathematics

This term in Mathematics, we'll be dedicating focused time to strengthening children's understanding of number and place value, a vital foundation for success across the entire maths curriculum. Through carefully structured lessons, children will develop depth and confidence in each topic, ensuring they can apply their knowledge with accuracy and flexibility. As we progress, previously learned skills will be revisited and reinforced, allowing pupils to consolidate their understanding and make meaningful connections across mathematical concepts.

Foundation Subjects

History Children will be learning about the Mayan Civilisation and the Victorian era.

Art Children will use 2D drawings to create 3D shapes and use negative space and grid method to scale up their drawings.

Religious Education Children will explore why Christians follow Jesus' teachings.

P.E. Children will be learning the following skills: passing, moving, creating space, and dribbling through a variety of team sports.

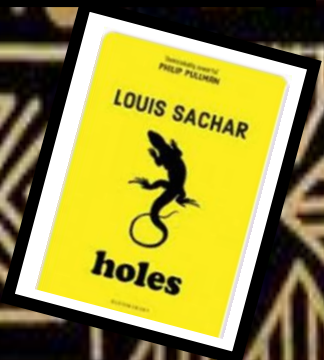
Personal Development Children will explore their hopes and dreams for the year ahead.

Art 2D Drawing to 3D Making Drawing, Sketchbooks making.

French Children will learn how to tell the time and discuss their daily routines.

Spellings

Children improve their spelling by using morphology, recognising how prefixes, suffixes, and root words help them understand and spell unfamiliar words accurately.



Science

This term, we'll be exploring the exciting world of Evolution and electricity. Children will explore evolution and inheritance and how electrical circuits work. They will become young scientists, planning and carrying out investigations to answer fascinating questions. As part of their experiments, they'll learn how to present their findings clearly, spot patterns, and understand which variables need to be controlled to keep their tests fair.

HOME CHALLENGE

This half term, we are inviting all Year 6 children to take on a creative home challenge based on either, 'The Maya Civilisation' or 'The Victorians'. Using what they've learnt to create something original to share with the class. Whether it is a poem, story, PowerPoint, dance, song, or something completely different. Sharing of projects will be on the week beginning 7th of December.