

Our School Newsletter

21st October 2026



Class 1

Class 1 have had a fantastic start to school life. Our trips to Coombe and Horner farm have given us insight into farming, and how tasty apples from an orchard are!

I've been particularly impressed by their dedication and determination with phonics.



Class 2

Class 2 have had an exciting final two weeks of our first half term. They have been to Pinkery on Generation Exmoor, where they planted seeds and took part in building dams. In literacy they have written their own fact files based on the book escape from Pompeii. They have linked in their learning from history in their writing. In history the children have been able to develop their knowledge of the Roman era by visiting the Roman Baths on their recent trip. Hope you all have a lovely half term.





Celebrating our
achievements!



Our Value for
this term

Respect

Do to others as you
would have them do

to you

Luke 6:31



Reminders / Important Info

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We have now completed our half-term Read Write Inc. (RWI) phonics assessments, and we are delighted that all of the children have made progress from their individual starting points.

Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing links to RWI videos via Tapestry to further support your child's phonics development and early reading skills. We strongly encourage you to watch these short videos with your child, as they will help reinforce the learning taking place in school and build their confidence as readers.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child on their reading journey.

Message from Mrs Blackmore

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I can't believe we are already at half term! It has been wonderful to watch the children grow in confidence within their new year groups, and we are extremely proud of the effort, enthusiasm and progress they have already shown. As you know, we regularly share your child's learning with you through Tapestry. If you would like to see an overview of the learning planned for the whole year, please click on the link below, which will take you to the Curriculum page on the school website.

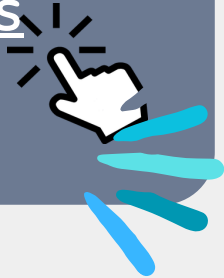
Scroll to the bottom of the page, where you will find the Curriculum Maps for Cycle 1. These provide an overview of the exciting topics, experiences and learning opportunities your child will be involved in throughout the year.

<https://www.moorlandfed.co.uk/timberscombe/curriculum-2>



Wellbeing Support

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Conversation Card

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What were the three
best things about your
day?



myHappymind

Calendar Dates

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Monday 2nd Nov – First day back

Friday 6th Nov – Class 1 Horner Farm – TBC, Celebration Worship at Timberscombe

Monday 9th Nov – Open Morning, 10.00 – 11.30am

Wednesday 11th Nov – Remembrance Service at St Petrock's Church 10.50am

Thursday 12th Nov – Class 2 Generation Exmoor

Monday 16th Nov – Class 2 Exmoor Literacy Festival – details to follow, Parents evening

Thursday 19th Nov – KS1 gymnastics competition at MFS – details to follow

Friday 20th Nov – Celebration Worship at Timberscombe



View our Online Events

Calendar

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is happening in your school!](#)



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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

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