

# Langley Fitzurse

## Church of England Primary School



### Phoenix Class Newsletter End of Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

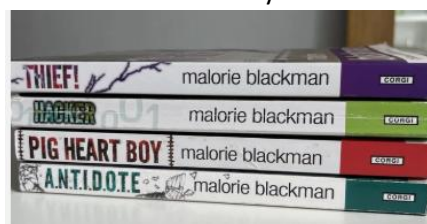
This term has been yet another busy one!

Term 5 started with a technical issue with our internet connection. This was great for me, as the children were going to start reading *Robot Girl* by Malorie Blackman, a book about AI. So, we started with conversations around artificial intelligence. Is AI good or bad? How does it benefit us? What are the problems with it? Will our future have AI robots? What will this look like? Is it possible for them to replace jobs? The children in Phoenix are deep thinkers, and we had lots of thoughtful discussion. The children have just finished writing what they think will happen in Chapter 11, and we have been



very impressed with their writing. They used some super speech punctuation and adverbials of time and manner, and some even mimicked the author's writing style, adding even more tension. The children will read the rest of the book before they break up from school, so please do ask them to tell you about the gripping story, which has been full of twists and surprises.

Other books Malorie Blackman has written:



Phoenix Class is full of amazing artists! In our art lessons, the children have designed their own 'Roses and Castles' pictures and used acrylic pens to colour them in. We started by learning how to draw a rose and then a castle. The children then looked at lots of different 'Roses and Castles' designs and created their own pictures.



#### A few things to remember:

- Next term, Year 4 will take the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), so please keep practising and please see the separate message about this.
- In our history lessons, we will be learning about the history of Wiltshire. If you have any books or facts about our local area, please do share them with us.

Have a lovely half term and thank you for all your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Mrs Harris, Mr Osler, Mrs Flynn and Mrs Tayler