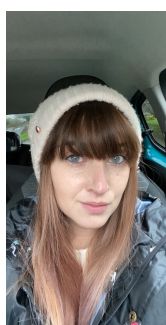


SURVIVAL GUIDE TO LIFE IN UPPER KEYSTAGE TWO

WELCOME

We would like to welcome all new Year 5s to Upper Key Stage 2 and can't wait to get to know you all a little better!

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO MEET?



Miss McClure

Hi my name is Miss McClure and I am going to be working in lower and upper Key Stage 2 this year, I also choreograph the school shows as well as doing the make up for the performances, so I am sure I will see lots of you at Drama club this year, or in the choir. I look forward to working with you guys!



Mrs Andrews

Hi, my name is Teresa Andrews and I help supervise the morning hub from 8.30 to 9.00 with Mr Hammond. I work with a small group of children in Mrs Harman/Mrs Clements's English group and Mrs O'Rourke's maths group. I am also a lunchtime supervisor.

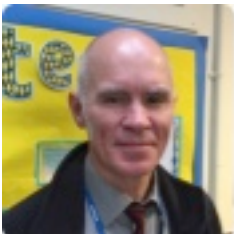
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Hi my name is Mrs Petty and I have worked with Mr Hammond in Kenidjack for many years. You will also see me in Mrs Wicks' English group as well as Mrs Clemens' and Mrs Harman's Maths group. In the afternoons, you will find me in the library, so if you have any book recommendations, ideas to encourage reading or tell me a joke as I would like to increase our joke section. UKS2 is a great place and I enjoy being part of their amazing team. I look forward to seeing you all up



Hi, my name is Mrs Ashurst and I work in year 5/6 Bosigran with Mrs Harman and Mrs Clemens. I work with the same ladies for Maths and English every morning and two afternoons a week I do Maths /English intervention or reading 1 to 1 wherever needed across year 5/6. I am also a lunchtime supervisor and help run the school's breakfast club .



My name is Steve Holcroft and I am a HLTA which means I cover classes across the school. I also work as a 1:1 support worker. This year I am based in UKS2, supporting in classes. I run the football club with Mr Hammond and am passionate about my club - Wolverhampton Wanderers. I love spending time with my daughters and taking long walks on the beach.



Hello. My name is Mrs England. I work with Mrs O'Rourke in her Maths and English groups for 3 mornings. In the afternoons, I work with children to do music; in classes, choir and to play instruments. I love singing and playing the piano and do a lot of both in my spare time. I sing in a band, play the piano for a choir and play the organ at my local church.

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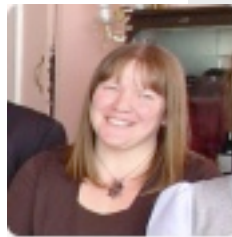
Hi, I am Mr Keast and I'll be helping out in Bodrifty every afternoon. In the mornings I'm the TA in Kingfishers class and you'll see me at lunchtime making sure everyone is safe and happy (and occasionally blowing my whistle!) I also help to run Breakfast Club every morning. When not at school I enjoy walking my dog and taking photographs.



Mrs Whipp
Hi, I work in Bodrifty on Thursday and Friday. I really enjoy working with children on their reading and I do intervention on both afternoons to go over anything that children found tricky in the morning. It's amazing what a difference it makes, having time to work 1:1. I love working with children, gardening, cycling, needlefelt and travelling.



Hi my name is Mrs Leaworthy and I am going to be working in LKS2 in Lanyon on some mornings and with Bodrifty on others. I love helping children with their reading so was pleased to have some time with Year 6 to listen to them read too. Outside of school I love being active so go running, cycling and get out to the beach as much as I can with my family.



Mrs Wicks
Hi, I am the deputy head and I work with Mr Higgs to run the school and organise lots of things. I teach English to a Year 6 group each morning and later in the year teach some Year 5 Maths. One of my favourite jobs is co-ordinating the school production with Mrs & Miss McClure and I enjoy working closely with the ministers.

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Mrs O'Rourke
Hi, I teach in Bodrifty from Monday to Thursday with Mrs Clemens in on Friday. I am also the Key Stage 2 Lead and music co-ordinator with Mrs England. I love singing and work with all of KS2 for singing and with the choir. I also love drama so relish doing class assemblies or any drama based activity in class. I am a keen sea swimmer, love running and curling up with a book or watching cooking shows with my daughter!



Hi, My names Mrs Harman and I teach in Bosigran on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I also teach 1-1 Maths on a Tuesday afternoon. I am the Science co-ordinator and am passionate about teaching Science, especially if it involves an experiment! I love running the Rounders Club in the summer term and am constantly looking out for children who can throw and catch! Barnie, our school dog, belongs to me. We both love that she is the school dog and especially like Friday's because it is 'Barnie on the door day'! I am passionate about cooking and will find any excuse to make a cake! Recently, I have started running and hope that I will love this as much as the cooking!!!



Mrs Clemens
Hi I teach in Bosigran with Mrs Harman and in Bodrifty on Friday. I lead the pastoral support team within school and co-ordinate P.S.H.E. I feel passionate about the health and well being of children. I am also a parent of 3 children who all attend Alverton School. I am a keen tennis player, love getting any quiet moment to read and love being outdoors.



Mr Hammond
Hi, I teach in Kenidjack and co-ordinate Maths throughout the school. I love football and organise the boy's and girl's football teams and matches. I love teaching Year 6 and enjoy all of the hard work leading to the SATs but also enjoy the time to organise lots of fun activities afterwards. Out of school, I love cycling and

Home Learning

In UKS2 you will be expected to complete some Maths and English homework each week.

- Maths will be set online, using My Maths or Diagnostic questions
- SPaG will sometimes be online, but often set on paper on a Monday and gone over in class the following week.
- Alongside this the children are given a homework grid which suggests activities that they may like to complete- these will be rewarded with house points and displayed in each classroom.
- Spellings are given out at the start of each half term and will be tested weekly.

Communication

Now that your child is in KS2, we will be relying on them to pass on any letters or messages to yourselves. However, we will text to let you know if there is anything important coming home. We will also be providing knowledge organisers online or on paper which is a document with information on the individual subjects we will be covering.

We will also send home a termly overview of our learning.

However, should you need to contact your child's teacher, you can speak to the secretary or email bodrift/bosigran or kenidjack@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment to chat **after** school as mornings are really tricky when we are settling the children and getting ready for the day!

Parent guides on our website. https://alverton.eschools.co.uk/website/parent_guides/88178

Working in Groups

In UKS2 you may well be taught by a different teacher to your class teacher and will also be mixed with children from the other two classes during the morning.

In maths, we have three groups which can contain children from both Year 5 and Year 6.

In English, we have two Year 5 groups and two Year 6 groups.

However, we make it a priority to ensure that you have lots of opportunities to work with your year group for other activities.

Children will have their own ipad, pencil case and whiteboard and will be responsible for bringing them to their lessons.

Intervention

Some children will have regular intervention sessions with nominated members of staff. Any child who finds a particular lesson difficult, will be identified and given intervention by the teacher or TA either in the afternoon, early morning or at the start of the following lesson.

Many children will read with an adult 2 - 3 times each week.

Nessy will be available for registered children 3-4 times each week.

UNIFORM

As the oldest children in school, you are expected to be setting a good example to our younger pupils and the most obvious way you can do this is by wearing the correct uniform at all times. Your PE Kit **MUST** be in school **all week** and only taken home on a Friday for washing. If you represent the school in a sporting activity, you need to wash and return any kit you are given to wear as soon as possible.

(Photos to be added)

Responsibilities

There are many jobs that children can get involved with throughout the school but we encourage every child in Year 6 to get as involved as possible in school life through the wide choice of Year 6 roles.

Alverton School Pupil Leadership

Ministers - Year 6

working with Mr Hammond and Mrs Wicks

Each year, thirteen ministers are elected to the School Parliament. Their responsibilities cover different areas of school life and they are ambassadors for the school, signing a pledge once elected. They take part in interviews, show visitors around the school and help put into place the ideas from the School Council. Each term they report back to the school about what has been happening in their area.



School Council- all classes

working with Mrs O'Rourke

Two councillors are elected from each class from Year 1 to Year 6. They take any concerns or ideas from their class to the Council meetings and report back to the class.

House Captains- Year 6

working with Mrs Harman

Two Year 6 pupils from each house are chosen as House Captains after an interview with members of staff. Their responsibilities are to collect team points, host house meetings and organise teams for house events.



Sports Leaders- Year 6

working with Mrs Dennison

Six Year 6 pupils are chosen as sports leaders. They are trained in their role and help set up sporting events such as Sports Day, and meet with and help the PE leader.



Gold Force - all classes

working with Mrs Clemens

Two pupils from each class are voted to become the class's friendship ambassadors. They will be given training to be able to support children who are in need of a friend and know what to look out for at break times to make sure everyone is happy.



Infant Duty- Year 6

working with Mrs Stacey

All our Year 6 pupils support the younger children in Reception class by being in the classroom so the children who have finished lunch have someone to help them with their coat or play with if it is wet play.

Librarians- Year 6

working with Mrs Petty

Some Year 6 pupils are chosen each year as Librarians to work alongside the Library ministers. They help out in the library, for example ensuring that all books are scanned and put away.



Eco Warriors- all classes

working with Daisy

Children must apply in writing to Daisy and show real commitment to our outdoor area. They help Daisy with all sorts of jobs and learn all about the environment.



Rangers- all classes

working with Mrs Dennison

Some pupils from across the school have been selected as Rangers. They receive training which helps them to encourage children to enjoy exploring their natural surroundings and organise the Rangers Rucksacks.

The Lighthouse- Year 6

working with Mrs Richards

Our Year 6 pupils run The Lighthouse, our book shop and tuck shop. They ensure that the shop is well-stocked and serve other pupils before school and at break and lunch times. They are responsible for keeping the tuck shop stocked up by informing Mrs Daylak what is needed and count up the money each lunchtime.

CAMPS

One of our favourite things in Years 5 and 6 is going on camp and we have some very exciting places to visit. The Year 5 children will be going to Porthpean early on in the Summer Term. This is a fantastic outdoor adventure camp which gives Year 5 the chance to try out lots of fantastic activities like mountain biking, canoeing, coasteering, climbing to name just a few. Everyone stays in tents at Porthpean which is an adventure in itself. Porthpean is a magical camp which stays with the children for years to come.



The Year 6 children go a little further afield as their camp is in London. No tents this time as everyone stays in the Premier Inn and takes advantage of the lavish breakfasts. The children visit some amazing attractions such as HMS Belfast, St Pauls, the London Eye, Covent Gardens as well as cruising on the Thames, eating in restaurants and taking in a show. To top it off, on the way home we will visit Legoland!

All in all it is a fantastic experience and the children love it!



UKS2 Timetable

Here is a proposed timetable for UKS2; it doesn't really change much so the children have a good sense of the routine and what to expect.

- Every class always writes up what will be happening that day on the whiteboard with any changes or different timings written up so there are no surprises.
- We have deliberately cut some of our morning English lesson to give each class a longer slot in the morning - we plan to use this as time to go over key skills that need practising after the lockdown, provide intervention to children for reading, Maths or pastoral support. We will also use this time to do extra P.S.H.E time as a class to discuss issues that have come up.
- Some lessons are blocked which means that we suspend the normal lessons and spend the whole day on an activity - D.T. and computing are often taught in this way but sometimes we block time in order to complete a final outcome from a project.

UKS2 Proposed Weekly timetable				Autumn 2020				
	8.45 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.30		10.45 - 12.15		1.10 - 1.45	1.45 - 2.45	2.45 - 3.15
Monday	P.S.H.E Key skills	SPaG	B	MATHS	L	Whole class reading	History or Geography (3 week's of Gymnastic sessions for each class this term)	Novel Study
Tuesday	P.S.H.E Key skills	ENGLISH	R	MATHS	U	Whole class reading	Science	
Wednesday	P.S.H.E Key skills	ENGLISH	E	MATHS	N	Whole class reading	R.E.	Novel Study
Thursday	P.S.H.E Key skills	ENGLISH	A	MATHS	C	PPA ART 1/3 P.E. and SPELLING 2/3 3 week rota		
Friday	P.S.H.E Key skills	ENGLISH	K	MATHS	H	Whole class reading	French/P.S.H.E. I.C.T. /Music (alternate)	Novel Study

Foundation subjects - Science, History, R.E, French, Art , P.E. - taught weekly

P.S.H.E. - morning session can be used if individual children need pastoral time or whole class time.

Key skills - Handwriting, daily reading, times tables etc. - can be addressed in morning slot where necessary.

Intervention - Daily reading/ Maths where necessary

Computing - blocked units will be taught discretely over the term.

P.S.H.E./ British Values - blocked units will be taught discretely over the term.