

SURVIVAL GUIDE TO LIFE IN UPPER KEY STAGE 2

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



This will often be set online, using My Maths and TES SPAG. Alongside this the children are given homework grid which suggests activities that they may like to complete- these will be rewarded with house points and displayed prominently in each classroom.

Spellings are given out at the start of each

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 should be in school all week long and only taken home on a Friday for a wash. If you represent the school in a sporting activity, you need to wash and return any kit. you are given to wear.



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

We also make it a priority to ensure that you have lots of opportunities to work with your year group for other activities or trips .

We encourage every child in Years 5 and 6 to get as involved as possible in school life. This can be through taking on responsibilities such as : tuck shop duty, infant duty, ministers, school council, sports leaders, house captains, librarians, taking part in lots of clubs like drama club for the show and generally be helpful and a great example to the younger children in the school.



WE LOVE reading! So much so, that we use our budget and raise money to buy **you** sets of books for our class reading (NOVEL STUDY).

HOWEVER, we really want you to read at home as much as possible.

Reading can take you to any time and place; it can help you to relax, broaden your knowledge and along the way massively improve your vocabulary and bank of ideas. IT also makes writing so much easier!!!

Use our wonderful library to dip into another world.



We **love** being active! Alongside your P.E with MR T, you will be going to the gym in autumn or spring, swimming and field games in the summer term and there are many sporting clubs at lunchtime and after school. Year fives also have access to the bikeability qualification. PLEASE have a full P.E. kit with you in school so you don't miss out!

We are looking forward to another busy term in Upper Key-stage 2 . All of the Year 5s have settled in brilliantly and are working well in their groups. The Spring Term is traditionally one where lots of progress occurs so let's crack on and get learning.



We LOVE Maths too!
When you leave LKS2 you should know **all** of your times tables and number bonds to 100!



This really helps you to do your maths with us. If you know that you are not so confident, you should be going onto Reflex as much as possible and getting everyone to test you!

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Art/D.T.

In Art lessons, we be using a batik style process to produce water inspired art. We will also all be trying our hand at some classic watery paintings like The Great Wave and work by Monet.
In D.T. we will be investigating, building and testing different styles of bridge.

Science

In our Science lessons for the Spring Term, we will be looking at three main topics. Firstly, we will be meeting good and bad microorganisms and learning about vaccination. Secondly, we will be finding out about the life cycles of different groups of creatures and finally, we will look at how the heart and lungs work in the human body.

R.E.

Beliefs in Action

This topic looks at how religions and beliefs respond to global issues. We will also look at the work of charities around the world, focussing on Water Aid. To give the children a real insight, we will be doing water walk from the Jubilee Pool back to school.

Novel study

Each child will be given their own copy of the novel study text for their class -
Bodripty - Kensuke's Kingdom
Bosigran- Room 13
Kenidjack- Skellig



Where do you spend a penny?

This project will delve into the murky waters of our sewage systems. We will discover how our water is cleaned and the science behind disease. We will find out which countries do not have access to clean water and how charities help them. Then we will investigate the stages of a river from source to sea.

Maths

In our maths lessons, we will continue to improve our calculation strategies and then move on to use these skills to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages, money, measures, ratio and proportion and angles. We will also practise drawing graphs and charts and plotting points on graphs.

Geography

This term the Geography will be split into a Human Geography section and a Physical Geography section. Firstly, we will look at the importance of water and the water cycle. We will find out which parts of the world do not have enough water and investigate the reasons why. We will then look at rivers and how they change on their journey from source to sea.



British Values

We will look at individual liberty in relation to human rights and choices connected to the access to water.

English

In English, the Year 5s and 6s will be working from different programmes of study. Year 5 will be looking at narrative poetry in the shape of The Highwayman, an explanation and a personal recount inspired by our topic. Year 6 will be writing in lots of different genre, working to perfect their punctuation and sentence structure whilst producing work to put in their portfolios.