

# SURVIVAL GUIDE TO LIFE IN UPPER KEYSTAGE 2

## Homework

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 half term and will be tested weekly.



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 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 are looking forward to welcoming our new Year fives in September and getting stuck in to another busy year!



## UNIFORM

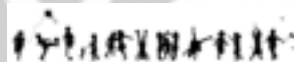
As the oldest children in school, you are expected to be setting a good example to our younger pupils and the most obvious way you can do this is by wearing the correct uniform at all times. Your PE Kit should be in school all week long and only taken home on a Friday for a wash. If you represent the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



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 being active! Alongside your



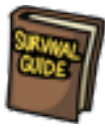
P.E with MR T, you will be going to the gym in Autumn or spring, swimming and field games in the summer term and there are many sporting clubs at lunchtime and after school. Year fives also have access to the bikeability qualification. PLEASE have a full P.E. kit with you in school so you don't miss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

We 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.

WE WILL BE MAKING CELTIC ROUNDDROUGHS,  
ROMAN SHIELDS AND HELMETS FOR OUR  
INVASION REENACTMENT.

FOR ART WE WILL BE LOOKING AT HOW THE  
ROMANS USED MOSAICS, MAKING OUR  
OWN WITH MIXED PAPER.

THE CHILDREN WILL ALSO BE SET A  
CHALLENGE ON MAKING A ROMAN BRIDGE  
WITH BOXES.

CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING BREADS ON AN  
OPEN FIRE ON LAUNCH DAY.

## SCIENCE

IN OUR SCIENCE LESSONS THIS TERM  
WE WILL START BY LOOKING AT  
EVOLUTION AND

INHERITANCE, LEARNING ABOUT  
HOW LIVING THINGS HAVE  
CHANGED OVER TIME TO SUIT

THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND TAKING  
PART IN A WORKSHOP.

AFTER HALF TERM WE WILL BE  
STUDYING EARTH AND SPACE,  
STUDYING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE

PLANETS AROUND THE SUN AND  
HOW THESE MOVEMENTS CAUSE  
NIGHT AND DAY AND THE SEASONS.

## HISTORY

AT THE START OF THE TERM WE WILL BE  
LEARNING ABOUT CELTIC LIFE BEFORE THE  
ROMANS INVADED.

WE WILL BE VISITING BODRJETTY ROUNDT  
HOUSE AND MAKING OUR OWN ROUNDT  
HOUSES. WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE

ROMAN ARMY, HOW THEY INVADED AND  
REENACTING THE BATTLE WITH BOUDICCA.  
AFTER HALF TERM WE WILL FOCUS ON

ROMAN LIFE IN BRITAIN -  
THE TOWNS, ROADS AND LIVING  
CONDITIONS THAT THEY INTRODUCED,  
WRITING AND ROMAN NUMBERS.

## BRITISH VALUES

WE WILL BE LOOKING AT ROMAN RULES,  
HOW THEY CHANGED BRITISH SOCIETY AND  
COMPARING THEM TO OUR OWN LAWS  
AND VALUES.

## MATHS

IN OUR MATHS LESSONS WE WILL STARTING  
THE YEAR GOING OVER OUR CALCULATION  
STRATEGIES INCLUDING PROBLEMS

INVOLVING FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS. WE  
WILL THEN CONTINUE BY LOOKING AT THE  
PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS, HOW TO WORK

WITH MEASURES, THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN FDP AND HOW TO USE CO-  
ORDINATES IN FOUR QUADRANTS.

THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE A NUMBER OF  
MATHEMATICAL BASED CHALLENGES.

## ENGLISH

IMAGERY POETRY LINKING TO THE ROMAN  
EAGLE AND ROMAN POETRY  
JASON AND THE GOLDEN FLEECE QUEST

STORY.  
A LETTER HOME FROM A MISERABLE  
ROMAN SOLDIER

AN INFORMATION TEXT ABOUT ROMAN  
TOWNS WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE FINAL  
EXHIBITION

AN EXPLANATION TEXT ABOUT SOME  
ASPECT OF ROMAN LIFE WHICH WILL BE  
USED IN THE FINAL EXHIBITION

## R.E.

THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE WHICH WILL BE  
TAUGHT DISCREETELY.

AFTER THE HALF TERM WE WILL BE  
LEARNING ABOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS,  
LINKED TO THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS.