

Upper Key Stage 2

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The Upper Key Stage Two team would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Low Road and Windmill Music Federation for the second part of the Autumn Term. We have had an excellent start to the school year and have an action packed second half term in store!

“Tell me and I will forget. Teach me and I will remember. Involve me and I will Learn.

- Benjamin Franklin

Homework

We have been blown away by the high-quality homework that was submitted during last- half term, I would like to remind you that, each week, one piece of Maths and one piece of English homework will be set on Google Classroom. Paper copies of weekly spellings will be given out in class, but an electronic copy can also be found on Google Classroom.

There will be a new homework grid, with a Science and Topic focus, uploaded to Google Classroom. Children are expected to self-select activities from the grid to complete throughout the half term. This work can be brought into school on paper or photos can be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

If you need a new google classroom login please speak to your child's class teacher.

Staffing

We would like to wish Mrs. Leamey, Miss Armson, Miss Wilding and Mrs. Sharp all the best on their maternity leaves and look forward to hearing about the new arrivals soon.

Science

Our topic for this half term is:

Year 5: Forces

Year 6: Living things and their habitat

English

This half-term in Year 5, we will be using poetic language to make the ordinary extraordinary. Following this, we will be writing an explanation text before finishing the term by writing a Christmas themed set of instructions.

Year 6 will be planning, writing and evaluating a suspense narrative. After this, they will put their powers of persuasion into practice by writing a persuasive letter.

Swimming

During last half-term, our Year 5s took to the water like ducks and had a whale of a time. All Year 5 classes will continue to have swimming lessons on a Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit and a towel on their designated swim day.

Uniform

Our pupils are looking very smart in their uniforms. Now that we are experiencing colder and wetter weather, please ensure that your child has a jumper or cardigan and indoor pumps. They also require a warm outdoor PE kit. They are permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie of the correct colour. Coats are not allowed during PE sessions but hats are.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is:

Year 5: Our Local Area

Year 6: The Ancient Maya

Maths

During this term, Year 5 will be completing their addition and subtraction topic. Following this, we will be moving onto statistics and multiplication & division.

Year 6 will be consolidating their four operations knowledge before moving onto fractions.

Bikeability

Year 6 will have Bikeability on the following dates:

Windmill – 29th Nov – 3rd December.

Low Road – 15th – 17th November.

Please ensure all forms are completed and you bring the correct equipment on these dates.