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Upper Key Stage 2 — Welcome Back

*“A new school year means
new beginnings, new
adventures, new friendships
and new challenges.”*

Denise Witmer

Homework and Spellings

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.

Each half term, a homework grid, with a Science and Topic focus, will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Children will be expected to self-select activities from the grid to complete throughout the half term. This work can either 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.

Year 5 Swimming

The days for swimming for Year 5 are below. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit and a towel on their designated swim day.

All Year 5 classes will have swimming on a Friday.

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and wish all of our pupils a warm welcome back to Low Road and Windmill Music Federation. As you are aware, the timings of the school day have returned to the usual times of 8:25 start and 3.15 finish. If you have any questions for class teachers, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Staffing

This year, the staff members for each class are as follows:

Windmill

5L: Miss Liaqat and Miss McDermott

5B: Miss Burton and Mrs Grimshaw

6A: Mr Ainsworth and Miss Pereira

6E: Mr Evans and Mrs Tate

All members of staff are thoroughly enjoying getting to know the children in their new classes.

Low Road

5D: Mr Doherty and Miss Allen

6W: Mr Watters and Mrs Smith

Uniform

It is important that the correct uniform is worn to school everyday. Black school shoes are to be worn and please ensure that your child has black pumps for their indoor footwear. Please make sure long hair is tied up. In addition, PE Kits are to be brought to school on the correct day, including outdoor PE kits. Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

PE Lessons

Class 5D Low Road – Thursday

Class 6W Low Road – Thursday and Friday

Class 5L Windmill – Monday

Class 5B Windmill – Wednesday

Class 6A Windmill – Monday and Wednesday

Class 6E Windmill – Thursday and Friday

English

This half term in UKS2, we are planning, writing and editing our own setting descriptions. Following this, Year 5 will be learning about and writing non-chronological reports and Year 6 will be exploring and writing recounts. We will practice using adventurous vocabulary and punctuating our sentences accurately.

Maths

In Maths lessons, UKS2 are working on place value. We will be reading, writing, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers. Following this, we will move on to addition and subtraction. Your child will practice using different pictorial representations and a range of resources.

Science

Our topic for this half term is:

Year 5: Space

Year 6: Light

Topic

Our topic for this half term is:

Year 5: Anglo-Saxons

Year 6: The Amazon