

Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2

Information for parents of children in Years 5&6 for the Spring Term 2020

WELCOME BACK! We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas! The UKS2 team are very excited about the term ahead and all the exciting learning opportunities that we have planned.

Our Upper Key Stage 2 Team: Year 5 - Mrs Plummer, Mrs Moss and Mrs Olive

Year 6 - Miss Rogan, Mrs Binks, Mrs Mingay and Mrs Farrah



School Day Timings

School opens at 8.50am; registers are completed by 9am. Please ensure that children are on time. Morning activities, which are part of the curriculum are organised to settle children into the day. Children will be greeted by their class teacher at the classroom fire doors first thing in the morning. If you would like to meet with the class teacher, please contact the school office to organise a mutually convenient time. At home time, the children will leave the school at 3.20pm and will be released from the playground opposite the main Reception office.

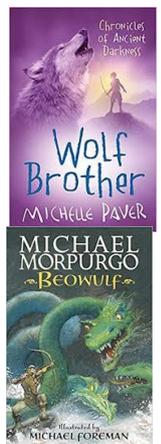
Reading and Spellings



Reading books and records should come home daily. Please ensure that your child reads and discusses their book with you at least 5 times a week. It would be appreciated if you could log this in their reading records. We know how important reading is, as studies have shown that daily reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Your child will receive a list of weekly spellings to learn at home and school. Please help your child to learn their spellings, ready for a test on a Monday morning. Children will be allocated reading tasks on Reading Plus and Maths tasks on Times Table Rockstars linked to their learning. Please see your child's reading diary for their log in details.

Our Topic

Our theme this term is 'Explorers'. The knowledge, vocabulary and key texts the children will be learning are shared on the topic mat so you are able to support your children at home and talk about their learning with them. We will be learning about light and living things and their habitats in Science. In History, we will be learning about Anglo-Saxons and comparing similarities and differences between life then and now. During the second half term, the children will be learning about food hygiene and a healthy diet in DT. Writing opportunities and a wealth of vocabulary will be explored through our texts, 'Wolf Brother' (Y5) and 'Beowulf' (Y6), which are set in Anglo-Saxon Britain.



Administration of medicines

If your child requires medication at school, you must complete an administration of medication form which is available in the office. We can administer prescribed medication, supplied in a named container with instructions. If your child has an inhaler, it must be named and in school at all times.

Marvellous Me

We love to send messages home to keep you updated about your child's achievements in school. Please make sure that you are signed up to Marvellous Me and don't forget to 'High 5' us!

If you have any comments or suggestions please let us know. If you feel that you would like to share your skills with us linked to our topics, we would be delighted to hear your ideas.

Thank you very much for your continued support, The Year 5 and 6 Team!