



# Upper KS2 Newsletter



## Autumn 1

In PE this half term we will  
learning how to play Basketball  
and Hockey.



**Y5B**

Monday and Friday

**Y5KH**

Tuesday and Wednesday

**Y6H**

Wednesday and Thursday

**Y6S**

Monday and Thursday

**Y5/6G**

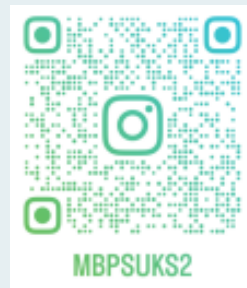
Monday and Friday

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## Recommended Reads

We read lots of amazing books with the children in upper KS2. Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in the phase. If you are looking for books for your child to read at home, this list is a great place to start.

TITLE	AUTHOR
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	C Bruton
Ghost	J Reynolds
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o
Hidden Figures	M. Lee Shetterly
The Star Outside my Window	Onjali Q Rauf
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad
Whizzwig	Malorie Blackman
Varmints	Helen Ward
How to Live Forever	Colin Thompson
Poems to Help Save The World	L Brownlee



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Welcome back to school and we hope you have had a lovely summer break. The children have settled back into school exceptionally well and are already working hard with lots of fun and exciting learning taking place and we are looking forward to the busy half term ahead!

### New Learning



During this half term we will be studying the artist Frida Kahlo through our Art lessons and our English lessons. We will be learn about Frida Kahlo's life and use this knowledge to write a biography. The art lessons will involve the children learning about drawing and painting techniques as well as studying the Frida Kahlo's artwork so we can draw and paint a self portrait inspired by her work. Look out for more information towards the end of the half term about our parent event!

Keep an eye on our Instagram page to keep up-to-date with all the exciting learning that will be taking place.



### Key Dates

Return to school  
*Tuesday 3rd September*

*UKS2 Parent event*  
*2:30pm*

*Tuesday 15th October...*

*Friday 18th October...*

*Tuesday 22nd October...*

*Wednesday 23rd October...*

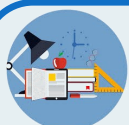
*Friday 25th October ...*

Individual Photos  
*Wednesday 16th September...*

Parents Evening  
*Monday 21st October...*  
*Thursday 24th October...*

End of half term  
*Friday 25th October...*

More  
details to  
follow.



### Home Learning

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home and practise their times tables. They can practise using spelling shed, SPAG.com and Hit the Button The children will also bring home maths homework to complete.