



Upper KS2 Newsletter



Spring 1

In PE this half term we will
learning how to perform in
athletics activities



PE Days

Y5B

Monday and Friday

Y5KH

Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6H

Wednesday and Thursday

Y6S

Monday and Thursday

Y5/6G

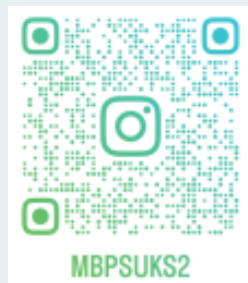
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Recommended Reads

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

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



Upper KS2 Newsletter–Spring I

This half term has been very busy, with lots of happy Christmas events as well as the emotional final goodbyes to Mr McGrath! Despite the mixed emotions we continued to experience some wonderful learning. The children loved learning about the Romans and their persuasive letters to join the Roman army were fantastic. We showed our magnificent dance skills in our evolution of dance project—we are still working on this so look out for the videos coming soon! Well done everyone on a great half term.

New Learning

Spring I, although a little shorter than the last, is still going to be full of exciting learning. We will be starting our athletics lessons in preparation for Sports day and learning some orienteering skills for our geography lessons. Through our English lessons we will be continuing the Roman theme and writing diary extracts from the perspective of a Roman soldier. Our new geography topic is Natural Disasters. We will be exploring how and why earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis occur. In science we will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes that take place in the context of Solids Liquids and Gases—lots of new experiments taking place this half term, we love them! 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
Monday 6th January

Parents Evening
Monday 27th January
Thursday 30th January

SEND parent Meeting Week
Monday 3rd February –Friday 7th February

End of half term
Friday 14th February



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.