



Upper KS2 Newsletter



Autumn 2

In PE this half term we will
learning how to play Netball and
Perform Dances.



PE Days



Y5B

Monday and Friday

Y5KH

Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6H

Wednesday and Thursday

Y6S

Monday and Thursday

Y5/6G

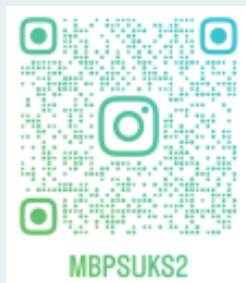
Monday and Friday

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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

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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Key Dates

Welcome back to school and we hope you have had a lovely half term break. Last half term was very busy and a huge success with lots of brilliant learning taking place. We've had some great hockey matches and some successful football and rugby competitions too. The highlight this half term though was the Frida Kahlo art event– the portraits were stunning and their Frida Kahlo biographies demonstrated what talented writers we have in UKS2. Well done everyone on a great half term.

New Learning

Autumn 2 is going to be just as busy with The Kingswood Residential for the Year 6 children and the Roman Day that will kickstart our history topic on the Roman Empire. This will be held in school during the normal school day. In our history lessons we will be learning about the Romans, key historical figures during the Roman era and the circumstances around the rise and fall of the Empire. Through our English lesson we will be learning about the life of a Roman Soldier and writing diary extracts from the perspective of a Roman soldier. Our exciting dance unit this half term will explore iconic dance moves through the eras culminating in the children choreographing their own evolution of dance routine! Keep an eye on our Instagram page to keep up-to-date with all the exciting learning that will be taking place.



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.

Return to school
Monday 4th November

Y6 Kingswood Residential
Wednesday 6th November–Friday 8th November

Roman Day Event
Monday 11th November

Book Fair
14th, 15th, 18th & 19th November
Open @ drop off and pick up

More
details to
follow.

Inset Day
Friday 20th December

End of half term
Thursday 19th December