

Upper KS2 Newsletter

Learn, Desire, Be Inspired



Welcome back!

The new school year begins again

Mr McArthur, Mrs Glover and Mrs Webber are all very excited to be

welcoming their new classes into years 5 and 6. We have lots of exciting lessons and activities planned over the course of the year and look forward to getting to know you and your children better. In English, year 5 will be studying Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and year 6 will be tackling Northern Lights by Philip Pullman. Our main topics this year are:

1

AMERICA AND LEADERSHIP

Autumn Term

Geography, PSHE, Art

2

ANCIENT GREECE

Spring Term

History, Geography, Art, DT

3

MYSTIC EAST

Summer Term

History, Geography, RE, Art



Equipment

Please make sure that your children have the correct equipment with them each day.

Roald Dahl Day

It is Roald Dahl dress up day on Friday 16th September.



What else will my child be learning about?

As always, the main topic areas are only a part of your child's learning.

We start science this year with Electricity, a very practical, hands-on part of the curriculum. Other science topics that will be covered this year are Light, Living Things and Habitats, Evolution and Animals (including Humans).

As ever, the use of the internet and online resources makes up a large part of the curriculum. It is important that children are taught about how to keep themselves safe online so our first area of learning in computing will cover this in detail. We will also look at computer networks, blogging and programming.

In Art and DT we will be learning about American artists and cookery around the world. In music we will cover notation, singing and the history of music.

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Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework club will be on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please write a short note in your child's homework book giving permission if you wish them to attend homework club. As always, it will be beneficial for your child if they are encouraged to read regularly and learn their times tables at home.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

As always at Overstone, we like to offer a selection of extra-curricular activities for your children. Clubs will begin the week beginning 12th September and letters will be sent out giving further details of the clubs available to your children.

PE AND GAMES

Year 6 will have their PE session on a Friday afternoon with year 5 Pine on a Tuesday afternoon and year 5 Redwood on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure correct kit is in school and labelled with your child's name.

