

WELCOME TO THE UPPER KEY STAGE 2 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MS OZKAYA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second phase newsletter of this academic year. Since writing to you last, so much has happened across Years 5 and 6. We have had a WW2 workshop take place in Year 6 and children have planted their crosses and taken part in the Remembrance Day service.

We have had another Rock Steady Assembly where children were able to play instruments themselves, as well as welcoming Rebecca Adlington to talk about water safety and taking part in a Road Safety Assembly. A huge amount of learning has taken place in all classes since my last newsletter and I have been lucky that many children have come to show me some of their work - this shows how proud the children are with the work they are producing.

Please continue to support your children at home with daily reading and practising their times tables - little and often makes a huge difference!

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Ozkaya

How can you support your child's learning in Upper Key Stage 2 at home?

- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record Book).
- Times tables practice (See TTRS).
- Weekly maths and SPaG homework.
- Minimum of two pieces of homework across each half term from the homework foundation grid.



PE Days:

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, which is labelled, on the following days:

Koala: Mondays and Tuesdays

Lemurs: Mondays and Thursdays

Leopards: Tuesdays and Fridays

Rhinos: Wednesdays and Fridays

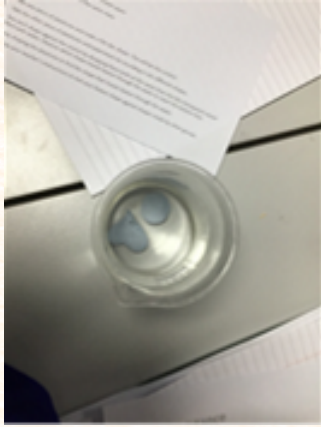


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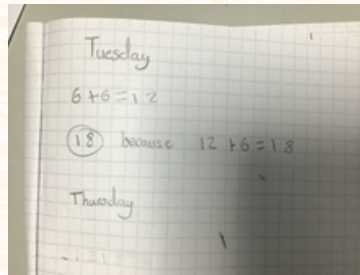
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YEAR 5



Both classes have been conducting investigations in their science lessons - Koala Class looked at the effects of air resistance and Lemur Class water resistance.

We also completed work for 'Maths Week England', setting children fun, engaging mathematical activities which allowed them to use their learnt skills and apply them to reasoning problems.



YEAR 6



Children have begun this half terms science topic of 'light'. Children completed an investigation to develop their understanding of how light travels. They learnt that light travels in straight lines.



Year 6 children also took part in a World War Two workshop for the day, learning about the cause and effect of war and studying sources to develop their historical understanding. All children (and teachers!) I spoke to said they thoroughly enjoyed their day.

