

**WELCOME TO THE
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MS OZKAYA

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It seems the past four weeks since returning from the Christmas break have flown past! So much has happened already with still many visitors, exciting activities and learning to take place.

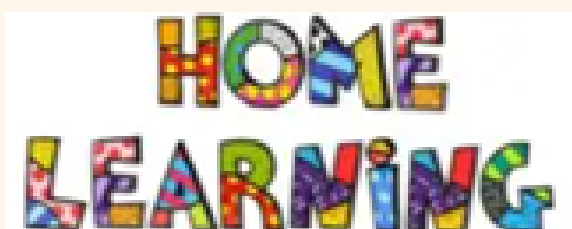
Year 6 took part in a First Aid workshop where they learnt important life skills from our trained First Aid visitors. All staff are extremely proud of the Year 6 children who showed great perseverance and resilience during their mock SATs week. I have been told by children that they are enjoying their new books by Oscar Wilde and their teachers say they have produced some excellent writing. Year 5 have been studying Picasso in art and have shown excellent artistic skills with their continuous line drawings and working on pencil sketching. Koala class have been showing their musical skills, while Lemur class have been practising their French vocabulary.

Please could I kindly ask you all to remind children who bring a mobile phone to school due to walking home, that these are switched off before entering the school grounds. There were a number of times recently that I had to stop children from playing games outside of their classroom door. Children are allowed to bring their mobile phones to school to be able to contact parents when walking to and from school, not to be using for leisure on school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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:

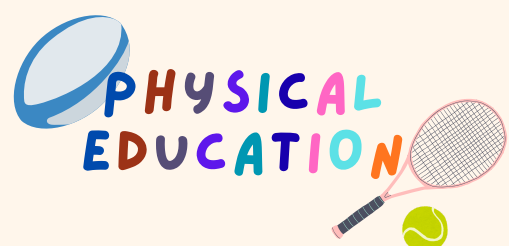
Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, which is labelled, on the following days:

Koala: Mondays and Tuesdays

Lemurs: Mondays and Thursdays

Leopards: Tuesdays and Fridays

Rhinos: Wednesdays and Fridays



WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS TERM IN YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6?

Re-opening of the school library

Children's Mental Health Week

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Safer Internet Day

Lemur Class Assembly

National Storytelling workshop

Swimming begins for Year 5 (after half term)

Book Fair

World Book Day

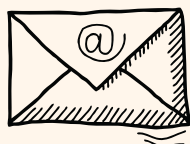
FEd fair

NSPCC Rocks on TTRS (06.02.26)

..... to name a few!

Dates will be confirmed nearer the times of each event.

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MEDIA PLATFORMS AS THIS IS WHERE PHOTOS
ARE UPLOADED OF WHAT CHILDREN ARE DOING
AT SCHOOL.**



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