

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

MESSAGE FROM MS OZKAYA

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

I would like to start this newsletter by congratulating all the Year 6 children on their amazing hard work for their SATs last week - they should all be extremely proud of themselves, well done!

Year 5 have been extremely busy over the past few weeks. Children have enjoyed learning about pollution and coral reefs through their reading and English text and wrote wonderful information texts on the subject. They used subject specific vocabulary, modal verbs and formal writing. In maths, we celebrated National Numeracy Day, where children were able to bring maths to life and solve real-world problems. Through our history topic of 'Ancient Greece' Year 5 have learnt more about the origin of democracy and how democracy works. Lemur class even took part in their own democratic voting!

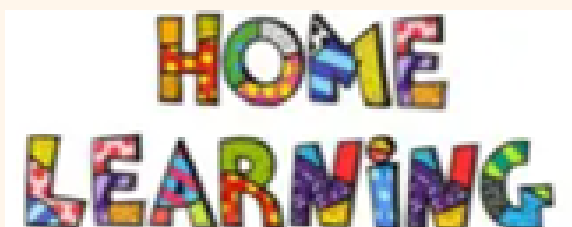
In Year 6, children have begun learning about Shakespeare; they have been studying his history and looked at 'old English' vocabulary. In science, Rhino Class and Leopard Class learnt how to use a digital microscope (Dino scope) and all about the micro world. When I visited the lesson, children were studying a pigeon feather through the microscope! Theme parks have been all the rage in maths, where children have worked in groups with a budget of five million pounds to design a theme park - I bet some of these theme parks are full of wonderful rides!

I would like to wish you all a wonderful half term and hope you and your children get to enjoy the beautiful sunshine.

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:

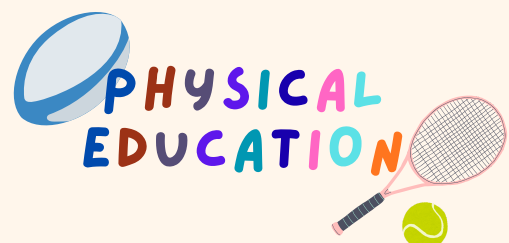
Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, which is labelled, on the following days:

Koala: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Lemurs: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Leopards: Wednesdays and Fridays

Rhinos: Tuesdays and Fridays



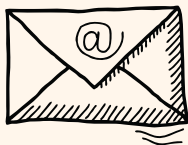
WHAT IS COMING UP IN YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6?

Dunstable library visits
Sports day (05.06.26)
Rhino Class Assembly 9:00am (08.06.26)
World Ocean Day (09.06.26)
Year 5 open classroom 2:45pm (11.06.26)
Leopard Class Assembly 9:00am (15.06.26)
Year 5 workshop - info to follow (16.06.26)
Year 5 Whipsnade Zoo trip (23.06.26)
Year 6 residential (24.06.26 - 26.06.26)
Whole school transition day (01.07.26)
Culture Day (06.07.26)
Summer FEd Fair (08.06.26)
Year 6 Leavers Assembly - info to follow (17.07.26)
Year 6 swimming

Dates/times will be confirmed nearer the times
of each event.

Please make sure you have written your child's name inside their
uniform, in case it gets lost.

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



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