

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

MESSAGE FROM MS OZKAYA

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy couple of weeks it has been in Upper Key Stage Two since I last wrote to you! Children have been focused on their learning, engaging with questions and producing high quality work - I have been extremely impressed! Both Year 5 and 6 took part in Road Safety workshops this week to develop their sense of safety around the road.

In Year 5, both classes have had a wonderful time at Forest School where the children have been learning about Land Art and the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They have sculpted using natural resources such as leaves and flowers. In English, the children are enjoying the fascinating story of Annie Edson Taylor and have written postcards and a letter to Annie. Children also enjoyed our poetry lesson for National Poetry Day- they learnt and performed a poem and watched a special assembly with Michael Rosen.

Year 6 children have been completing lots of fantastic writing based on the book 'King Kong.' They have written a letter and part of a narrative, using many grammatical devices. Both myself and Mrs Cook have been extremely impressed with the standard of writing. In science, children have been learning about evolution and adaptations and used a book called 'Moth: An Evolution Story' to further deepen their understanding. In art, they produced some wonderful collages using mixed media - these are extremely impressive.

Please can I remind you that progress meeting bookings are now open, using the My Child At School (MCAS) App. Please see dates and times below.

I look forward to writing to you again soon.

Ms Ozkaya
Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

**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:

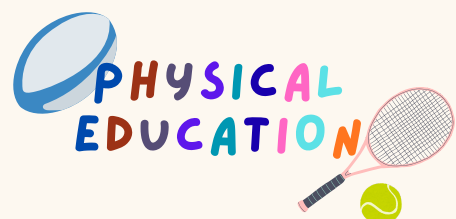
Koala: Mondays and Tuesdays

Lemurs: Mondays and Thursdays

Leopards: Wednesdays and Fridays

Rhinos: Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 5 will have Forest School on Tuesdays



What is going on in Upper Key Stage 2?

Year 5

- Forest school (PE kit, waterproofs, spare socks, spare waterproof shoes)
- 07.09.26 (every Monday)- Rock Steady music sessions begin
- 13.10.26 - Progress evening 4pm-7pm (please book using MCAS app)
- 16.10.26 - Last day of half term
- 16.10.26 - Wear red (show Racism the Red Card day)
- 02.11.26 - Progress afternoon 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 11.11.26 - Year 5 Open Classroom 2:45pm

Year 6

- 07.09.26 (every Monday)- Rock Steady music sessions begin
- 12.10.26 - Year 6 mock SATs week
- 13.10.26 - Progress evening 4pm-7pm (please book using MCAS app)
- 16.10.26 - Last day of half term
- 16.10.26 - Wear red (show Racism the Red Card day)
- 16.10.26 - Last day of half term
- 06.11.26 - Progress afternoon 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 17.11.26 - WW2 workshop

