

# Upper Key Stage 2

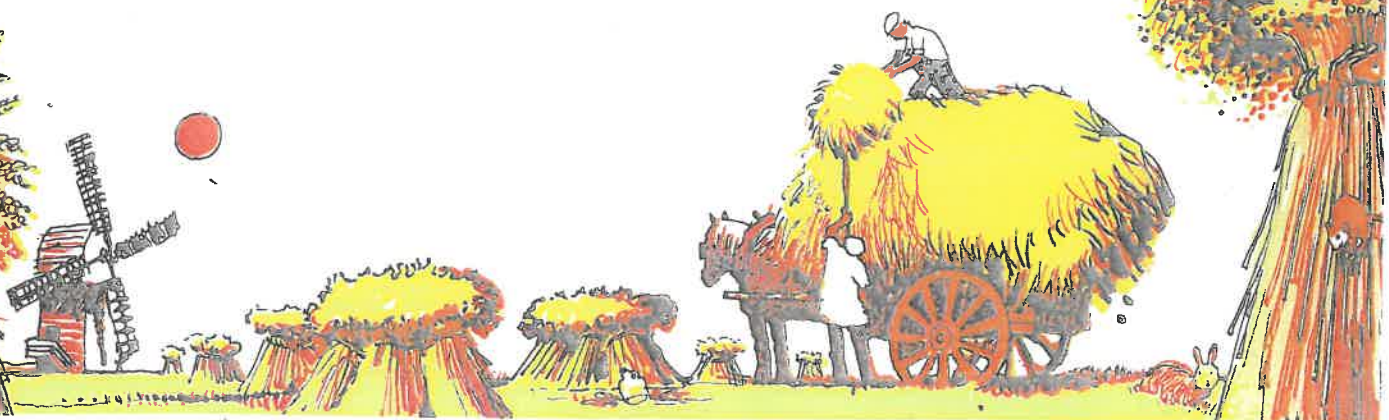
## Autumn Term 2020

After the long period of home learning, we are delighted to welcome the pupils back to school for the new academic year. The children in Upper Key Stage 2 have settled into their new classrooms extremely well and are responding well to the new school rules and routines.

If you would like to know anything about the UKS2 routines, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

## UKS 2 Team

Class 10	Mr Dickinson
Class 11	Miss Rourke
Class 12	Mrs Atherton
Classroom Support	Mrs. McGurk
	Mrs. Howarth



This term we will be working on: -

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> half term</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Diary entry Description	Narrative
<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
<b>History and Geography</b>	Titanic	World War 2 and its effects on Britain, focussing on local area
<b>R.E.</b>	Islam – How Muslims show commitment	Christianity – the role of Christmas celebrations
<b>Art/DT</b>	Titanic models Creating posters	Abstract art – expressing emotions/concepts
<b>Music</b>	String orchestra Entertainment on board Titanic	Study lyrics of WW2 songs Compose own song
<b>PHSE</b>	Being me – new class, new start	Relationships
<b>ICT</b>	E-safety	Digital creativity Programming
<b>MFL- French</b>	Y5- Getting to know you Y6- Let's visit a French Town	Y5- All about ourselves Y6- Let's go shopping

### **Facebook page**

As well as the school Facebook page, we have set up a group dedicated to UKS2. If you would like to join the group, it can be found under **Limehurst Upper Key Stage 2**.

### **P.E.**

Children are expected to bring P.E. kit for their lessons. They need-

Indoor- t-shirt, shorts and pumps.

Outdoor- as above plus sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers during colder weather.

Please ensure your child's name is in their jumper/cardigan as they can easily get mixed up when they change for P.E.

In addition, please also ensure that if your child has pierced ears that they are either able to remove earrings before a P.E lesson or that they wear plasters over their earrings to minimise the chance of any accidents during a P.E lesson.

**Class 10** - Monday

**Class 11** - Tuesday

**Class 12** - Monday (swimming).

### **Snacks**

Water bottles can be bought in class on Monday morning 50p.

Fruit/healthy snacks are available daily. Children bring 10-20p if they would like a snack that day.

## **Homework**

All Year 5 and 6 children should read regularly and know all their times tables 1-12

In addition, every child will receive a spelling list in preparation for their weekly test.

At times throughout the year children will receive research-based homework in certain areas.

### **Below is list of activities to support your child whilst at home.**

\*Helping your child to practise their spellings and times tables. Every child in UKS2 is taught strategies such as LSCWC and should be encouraged to do these at home.

\*Encouragement to read for at least 10 minutes a day.

\*Listen to them read and talking about the text to check understanding

\*Talking to them about what they have learnt at school.

## **Important Dates**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – return to school

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Thank-you for your continued support,**

**Mrs M Atherton**

**UKS2 Lead**