



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Summer break. The children are settling in to their new classes very well and are enjoying all the new challenges they are encountering. We are happy to introduce Miss Jodrell who is our new Year 5 teacher.

Myself, Mrs Clayton, Miss Jodrell, and all of the Upper Key Stage two staff are looking forward to working with our amazing children! We are looking forward to a very successful first term. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to catch us at the end of the school day.



This term the children will be learning...

Topic

Raging Rivers!

This term the children's creative curriculum theme is all about Raging Rivers.

We shall be learning all about the features of a river, the water cycle, about key rivers around the UK and the World as well as looking into flooding and bridges. We will be producing art work based on our river theme.



Maths

In Maths we shall be learning about place value of a number. This will include rounding, ordering and understanding which numbers are larger or smaller.

Also we shall be providing problems for the children to use their mathematical skills to solve.

English

In English we are Writing to entertain. Year 5 and 6 will be using the Roald Dahl text 'The BFG' as our inspiration to develop our writing skills.



How you can help your child:

- Ensure your child is at school for the start of the school day.
- Make sure they bring their book bag every day.
- Hear them read every night.
- Make sure they bring their P.E kit every week.
- Help your child learn their spellings.
- Encourage your child to complete any homework given.

Computing

In Year 5 and 6 we shall be learning about E-safety. We will explore how to access the internet safely and discuss the possible dangers.



Science

This term in Year 6 we shall be learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats.' We shall be looking at different habitats and what is needed to have a sustainable life. In Year 5, we will be learning about 'Materials' we shall be investigating properties of different materials and how they can change under different conditions. We will also learn how different materials can be suitable for different situations.

PE kit:

Indoor kit - yellow or white t-shirt, royal blue shorts, pumps or trainers. Outdoor kit - yellow or white t-shirt, royal blue tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers.

PE for Year 6 is on a Wednesday

PE for Year 5 is on a Thursday and swimming is on a Wednesday



PE

Outdoor PE will cover invasion games and indoor PE will be learning a range of gymnastic skills.