



Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2 – Autumn Term 2025



Below is an outline of our curriculum topics and key details. As always please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss how your child is getting on at any time by catching me at the start or end of the school day, or via the School Office.

English:	Using a range of sentence structures along with higher-level punctuation	Maths:	Place Value, The Four Operations, and Calculating with Fractions
Reading:	'Holes' by Louis Sachar	DT:	Designing and stitching pencil cases
Geography:	Renewable Energy in the UK	Art:	Observational drawing
Science:	Electricity and Light	French:	Musical Instruments & The Seasons
PSHE	Valuing diversity and identifying bias in media sources	Computing:	Online safety, databases, and word processing
History:	Crime & Punishment throughout history	RE:	What do the religious and non-religious worldviews teach about 'the good life?'

Y6 Handwriting Pens This year we are introducing the option for Year 6s to bring in their own blue handwriting pen should they wish to, in the hope having this personal choice will further support their motivation and comfort with writing, as well as allowing them to explore different options of pen before secondary school. Please ensure any pens brought in are clearly named and are a dark blue colour (and no biros please).

Residential 2026 We are holding a residential information evening on Thursday 2nd October at 6.30pm but for those eager beavers, the suggested kit list as specified by Woodrow High House may be found here: <https://woodrowhighhouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Residential-Kit-List.pdf> and the site brochure here: <https://tinyurl.com/9p626wzv>

100 Books to Read 100 books to read before you leave Twyford School is a carefully selected range of texts we believe form the ultimate book list for children to experience before they leave our school. Texts chosen especially for UKS2 from this list will be available to borrow from our class lending library – also known as our 'secret library.' Pupils will receive their own bookmark with the full list of books for this year.

UKS2 Homework Homework will be set weekly online on a Tuesday and consist of:

- Practising times tables on Times Table Rock Stars
- Practising weekly spellings through games on Spelling Shed
- An English grammar tasks related to current learning (usually in the form of an EdShed assignment)
- A short maths task related to current learning set on Google Classroom

Homework will be checked the following Tuesday together in class, and those who have not been able to complete the tasks will be asked to explain why to an adult. We frequently reassure the children that we understand how 'life happens' and sometimes we just are not able to complete work set, but that it is always important to communicate this with an adult. During this conversation, we aim to understand the barriers that the pupil faced with completing the homework and identify if there is anything we can do to support them successfully complete their homework going forward. For those who would rather complete some of their homework at school, Homework Club will take place on Tuesday lunch times.

PE Days: Wednesday and Thursday Please send children in to school wearing their PE kits on these days along with any other items they might need such as hair bands to tie up long hair, pots to keep earrings safe or tape to cover pierced ears during the lesson. Follow the link to see full uniform list.

[School Uniform – Twyford Church of England School](#)

