

Upper Key Stage 2 – Summer Term 2026 Newsletter



Below you will find an outline of our curriculum topics and key details for this term. 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.

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| English: | Story Writing based on a range of prompts, Shakespeare's <i>McBeth</i> | Maths: | Revising arithmetic skills, Geometry, Algebra, Statistics and Ratio |
| Reading: | <i>The Curse of the Maya</i> | DT: | Global Food |
| Geography: | Comparing and Exploring Biomes | Art: | Maya inspired Clay Pots |
| Science: | Data Handling, Classification, and Evolution | French: | À l'école – At School |
| PSHE | Health and Wellbeing including transition to Year 6 & 7 | Computing: | Blogging, Networks, and Coding |
| History: | The Maya Civilisation | RE: | Founders and Prophets |

PE Days: Tuesday 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, 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](#)

Reading Books will continue to be changed on a Thursday. Please keep up the great reading at home – we know we are close to some more awards soon!

UKS2 Homework Homework continues to be set weekly online on a Tuesday and consist of: TTR, EdShed Spellings, an English Task and a maths task. This term, UKS2 are asked to complete as much of their homework tasks as possible at home, rather than using homework club.

Secondary School Transition

Buckinghamshire Transition Day is **Tuesday 7th July**. This is when all our Y6s will spend a day in their offered secondary schools, and the Year 5s spend some time having a taste of what being a Y6 is like (hello benches!). Often, secondary schools will provide additional transition days for their Y6s, and this will be communicated by the secondary schools directly to parents.

Y5 – Secondary School Visits

Additionally, during Summer Term, local secondary schools hold open evenings and tours for Y5s and their parents. Information regarding these events is usually posted on the individual school websites and advertised on Social Media channels.

Residential 2026 – Kit List

- Packed Lunch for the first day
- Several pairs of comfortable trousers/shorts (preferably not jeans as they are uncomfortable if they become wet)
- Warm clothing such as a tracksuit, long and short-sleeved t-shirts, a couple of fleeces/jumpers, and a warm coat
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Waterproof coat and trousers (forecast dependent)
- Sun hat, warm hat, sun-cream (weather dependent)
- Towel
- Toiletries (no aerosol products as these can set off the fire alarm)
- Personal medication – to be handed in at school
- Indoor shoes (e.g. clean trainers or slippers)
- Sturdy outdoor shoes for activities
- Drinks bottle
- Day rucksack (to take on bus and large enough to contain a packed lunch, drinks bottle and coat/jumper)
- Plastic bin bags/carrier bags for wet/muddy clothing

Optional:

- A book to read or small, non-sentimental travel games
- Cuddly toy

Please clearly name everything – we will encourage the children to look after all their belongings, but experience teaches me there's always at least a suitcase full of lost property to bring back!

More information will be coming your way over the next couple of months, but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any particular questions or concerns regarding the residential.