



Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2 – Autumn Term 2026



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:	Exploring a range of sentence structures, biographical writing, Ancient Greek myths and Christmas narratives	Maths:	Calculating using knowledge of structures, numbers up to 10 million, decimal fractions, multiplication and division
Reading:	Developing fluency skills.	DT:	Baking healthy snacks
Computing:	Online safety, creating online quizzes, representing data digitally	Art:	Exploring different paints and painting techniques
Science:	Forces & Properties and changing materials	RE:	Why do religions or non-religious groups celebrate important moments in life?
PSHE:	How the media (including social media) may influence us, Careers	History	The Ancient Greeks
Geography:	Maps and Mapping	French	Ma Famille et A Salon de Thé

Moving from LKS2 to UKS2

For our new to Year 5 parents, here are a few of the ways we have some extra perks being in the top class of the school:

- Children write using a blue handwriting pen
- Children edit writing using a purple pen
- Uniform includes wearing a tie and collared shirt
- Pupils are able to apply for whole school roles including House Captains and Librarians

As a small school, we're lucky enough to know our children well before they're part of our class. However, we do recognise that change may cause some confusion or uncertainty for some of our pupils at times. Please always feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns about how your child is settling in to UKS2.

Y6 – Applying to Secondary School for September 2027

A reminder that you can apply for your child's secondary school place between 7th September 2026 and 31st October 2026 on Buckinghamshire Council website or following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4vc47kww>
Should you have any questions or wish to have support with any part of this process, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Y6 Handwriting Pens

Year 6s have the option to bring in their own 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).

UKS2 Homework

Following a whole-school review of our homework policy, homework will be set weekly on a Tuesday and consist of:

- Practising times tables on Times Table Rock Stars
- Completing 3+ games on Spelling Shed
- Reading 3+ times a week to an adult

Additionally, every half-term, an optional topic-related task will be set on Google Classroom.

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 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](#)

