

Key Stage 2

Information Booklet



September 2018

Welcome to another school year!

We are very excited about this new school year and we hope your child has an enjoyable and valuable time in Key Stage 2.

Class Organisation



LKS2	3/2M	Miss Murray	Mrs Gibson
	4/3KJ	Mrs Jewell Miss Kiloran	
UKS2	5/4C	Miss Carrie	Mrs Parker
	6/5T	Mrs Teer	Miss Wright
	6M	Mr Moran	Mrs Waggott

P.E.

Mondays	
Tuesdays	6/5T, 5/4C
Wednesday	All
Thursday	6/5C
Fridays	4/3L, 6T & 6/5C

Children should always have their PE kits in school as we partake in the daily mile and they will need their trainers.

All children will receive swimming lessons:

- Yrs 3 & 4 on Wednesday during Autumn and Spring Term.
- Yr 5 on Friday in Summer 1 (Easter - May)
- Yr 6 on Friday in Summer 2 (May—July)

All children will receive tuition from the Newcastle Foundation on a Wednesday afternoons.

Behaviour Management— Classcharts

This year the whole of KS2 will be using the online behavioural system 'Classcharts'.


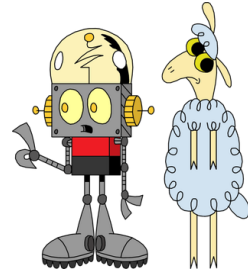




Pupils will be rewarded with points which they can collect and then buy items from our online shop. Negatives will also be allocated to a child who chooses not to follow school rules. A child will receive a verbal warning for their negative behaviour, if a child's behaviour does not improve, they will receive a negative on the system and a ten or fifteen minute lunchtime detention.

Pupils who have received one or no negatives in a half term will be rewarded with afternoon treat. Parents will receive logs so their child's behaviour can be monitored.

We are currently reviewing our procedure as to next steps when a pupil receives further negatives (ie after the initial negative). Further details will be shared with pupils and parent/carers soon.

Topic

Our key Stage Two topics are:

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
LKS2	The Revolting People of Planet Earth	Do machines dream of electric sheep?	Tales of the Bearly Believable
			
UKS2	Discoveries	The Unexplained	The Adventures of the Other Me
			

Dates for the Diary

Meet the Teacher

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions about their timetable and curriculum this year.

3/2M	7.9.18	2:30pm
4/3KJ	19.9.18	2:30pm
5/4C	11.9.18	2:30pm
6/5T	6.9.18	2:30pm
6M	12.9.18	2:30pm

Collective Worship

Each class will also lead two Collective Worship, these will be on Mondays at 2.45 and everybody is always welcome.

3/2M	26.11.18	29.4.19
4/3KJ	18.3.19	24.6.19.
5/4C	12.11.18	1.4.19
6/5T	28.1.19	25.3.19
6M	8.10.18	10.6.19

The children making their First Holy Communion will lead the collective worship on 24th June 2019.

Year 6 SATs

SATS are due to take place the week beginning Monday 13th May 2019.

Year 6 pupils will bring home revision guides and booklets throughout the year for homework. Again your support with these will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 23rd October, (2.30pm and 5.30pm) relating to SATs and for parents to ask any questions relating to them.

We hope this information booklet has been useful.

If you have any questions please free to ask the Key Stage 2 team.

Clubs

Sports Clubs

We are busy organising a sports clubs for the year. Watch out for letters.

There will be a LKS2 football, UKS2 football and girls football training each week.

children will be expected to train outdoors throughout the year, therefore it is

important to provide appropriate kit for these training sessions.



Stem Club

During this club, children will have the opportunity to achieve the CREST award through a variety of STEM

Projects.

Details of other clubs will be shared closer to the start date of the club

Class assemblies

Each class will have a Friday morning (9.10am) assembly to celebrate each topic. All parents and Carers of the Class are welcome.

3/2M	15.3.19
4/3KJ	23.11.18
5/4C	15.2.19
6/5T	16.11.18
6M	8.2.19

Parent drop-in sessions

Each class will have a drop-in session every term. Parents / Carers of each class will be invited to join in with Classroom activities. Afternoon sessions will be from 2pm – 3pm, more details will be given nearer the time.

3/2M	24.10.18	27.3.19
4/3KJ	13.2.19	29.4.19
5/4C	9.10.18	19.3.19
6/5T	8.11.18	14.3.19
6M	21.11.18	3.4.19

Homework



We believe that children learn best when parents and school work in partnership together. We aim to support your child's learning by reinforcing skills learnt in class.

For homework your child will receive:

Spellings – Spellings will be given every week with a test later that week. More information from class teachers.

Reading books – Children learn best when they can be heard and they can share their understanding of what they have read. All children should read for a minimum of ten minutes a day. Don't forget you don't need to read a whole book every day; a couple of pages or a chapter is great!

Times Tables - Your child will be given a times table to focus on each week.

Topic challenge! - For each topic we may provide a menu of challenges that you can work with your child to complete. This homework is optional and will not be formally marked; however responses will be displayed and achievements celebrated.

Year 6 pupils may be asked to complete revision for **SPaG**, reading and maths for **SATs**. Further information on this revision will be provided at the **SATs** information evening.

Supporting your child at home

Ways in which parents can support their child at home:

Try and hear your child read every day or if the children are competent readers read alongside them and talk about the text.

Give help and encouragement. Try to get involved and talk to them about their learning.

Research the topic we are studying at school.



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