



UPPER KEY STAGE 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 3



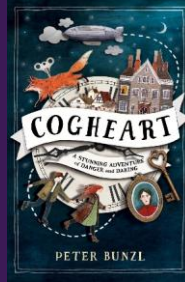
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Welcome to the Summer Term. We very much hope that our children have been able to enjoy a wonderfully restful Easter break and that they are raring to go as they commence another successful school term. This term, we have a new book: Cogheart. The story focusses on three characters: Lily, Robert and Malkin who go on an adventure to find Lily's father who has gone missing! The remainder of the academic year has lots in store for Upper Key Stage 2!

Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are starting the new term with a brand-new text, 'Cogheart', which all our curriculum will be centred around. In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on developing our spelling and grammar skills through genre writing. We will be writing a biography and a narrative; all based around the themes and characters of "Cogheart". In Maths lessons, Year 5 will be building upon their area and perimeter and statistics learning as well as beginning position, direction, and shape. Year 6 will be understanding shape and delving into problem solving, consolidating their maths understanding. In Science, we will be learning about Forces, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will be focusing on using scientific vocabulary to describe concepts and debate scientific theories.



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Curriculum

In Art, we will be learning about embroidery exploring different types of stitches. In History, we will be learning all about the Victorians with a focus on inventions, transport and Queen Victoria. In Geography, we will be developing our understanding of rivers and mountains, being able to identify the names of different rivers and mountains across the world. During our Computing lessons, we will be exploring animation. We will be using Scratch to create a scene linked to events that take place in Cogheart. In addition, in PSHE children will explore health and prevention with a focus on what physical health is and signs for physical illness with a focus on contacting emergency services efficiently.



PE Information

5S - Wednesday
5/6LB - Tuesday
6R - Tuesday

Children will come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure kits are fully labelled and follow the school uniform guidance.

Homework

Homework will continue to be provided on a weekly basis. Each child will receive their homework on a Tuesday and it is expected to be returned on a Monday. If returned on time, each child will be awarded with 2 dojo points.

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Key dates

Y5 class assembly – Wednesday 8th May
SATS week 13th – 17th May
Y6 London Residential – Wednesday 22nd May – Friday 24th May
Open Classroom - Wednesday 26th June 2024 Y5
Y5 Ingleborough Residential – Monday 1st July – Wednesday 3rd July

Homework consists of 5 spellings, maths, reading and grammar to ensure our children are retaining the skills they are learning. Please also encourage your child to read each day as this can have a huge impact on your child's learning and progression.

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Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning. Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Mr Reynolds, Miss Leyland-Brown, Miss Scholes, Miss Higginson, Miss Manfredi and Mrs Dobson

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