



# UPPER KEY STAGE 2 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 1

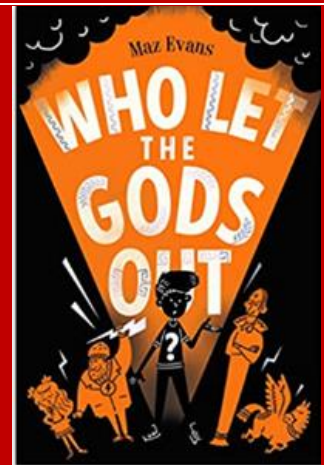


*Having just started a new school year, we have been extremely impressed with the dedication of our UKS2 cohort to re-establish our school routines, show dedication to their learning and work together to keep each other safe in school.*

*All the adults in UKS2 have noticed how well the children have settled into their new classes and how they have worked as a team to display a superb attitude to learning. As we continue through the Autumn term, we are keen to maintain and develop the excellent standards displayed so far. We are pleased to also announce that parents/carers of children selected for certificates in Friday assemblies will be invited to attend.*

## Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are starting the new term with a brand-new text, 'Who Lets The Gods Out', 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 begin by writing a setting description based on a labyrinth, moving onto a non-chronological report; all based around the themes and characters of 'Who Lets The Gods Out'. In Maths lessons, Year 5 will be building upon their place value knowledge to understand negative numbers and rounding, whilst Year 6 will be understanding the place value of numbers up to 1 million before applying their place value knowledge to multiplication and division. In Science, we will be learning about states of matter and experimenting with solids, liquids and gases, using scientific vocabulary to describe the experiments.



## Curriculum

In Geography, we will be developing our knowledge of mapping skills, learning all about lines of latitude and longitude. We will then apply our understanding to learn about time zones.

In History, our topic this term directly relates to 'Who Let The Gods Out' as we learn all about Ancient Greece. Our studies will inform us about important Ancient Greek creations that are still used today!

We will also be building upon learning in Music, Art, DT, Computing and PSHE through curriculum lessons relating to our canon text 'Who Let The Gods Out'.



## PE Information

**Class 5 - Thursday**

**Class 5/6 - Friday**

**Class 6 – 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.

## Key dates

Our Class Assemblies are:

**Class 5 - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Class 5/6 - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Class 6 – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

Class Teacher Welcome: **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

## 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.

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.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.

Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Kinlough, Miss Leyland-Brown and Mr Bayliss

