

Welcome to UKS2

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and is ready for an exciting term ahead. Here's what's happening in Upper Key Stage Two this term!

Meet the Team

Miss Barton- UKS2 Team Leader and Y6 Teacher
Miss Lumsden- Y6 Teacher
Miss Fairclough- Y6 Teacher
Mrs Leckonby - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Forster/Mrs Shildrick- Y5 Teachers
Miss Temple- Y5 Teacher
Mrs Gaynon- Y5 Teacher
Mrs Foster- Teaching Assistant
Miss Gibson- Teaching Assistant

Daily Timetable

Here is a typical day in Upper Key Stage Two:

08:40- Doors open and Morning Learning begins.
09:00- Registers are taken and Morning Learning is marked.
09:15- Maths
10:00- Assembly
10:15- Break
10:30- Reading
11:15- Writing
12:30- Lunch
1:30- Curriculum subjects taught in blocks
15:00- Teacher reads the class reader
15:15- Home

P.E

Children will take part in PE lessons twice a week. You will be updated half-termly with the specific days so your child can come to school in their PE kit on the correct days.

In addition to PE, children also enjoy regular opportunities to be active throughout the week, including the Daily Mile, active challenges, and movement breaks that support both physical health and learning.

Walking Home and Mobile Phones

By now, you should have received the mobile phone policy and walking home permissions. Please ask your child's class teacher if you need to update these, or you can contact the office.

We want every child to enjoy coming to school and feel ready to learn each day.

Here's how you can help:

Plenty of sleep
A healthy breakfast and water
Encouraging independence and curiosity
Supporting them to join in, ask questions, and take risks in their learning

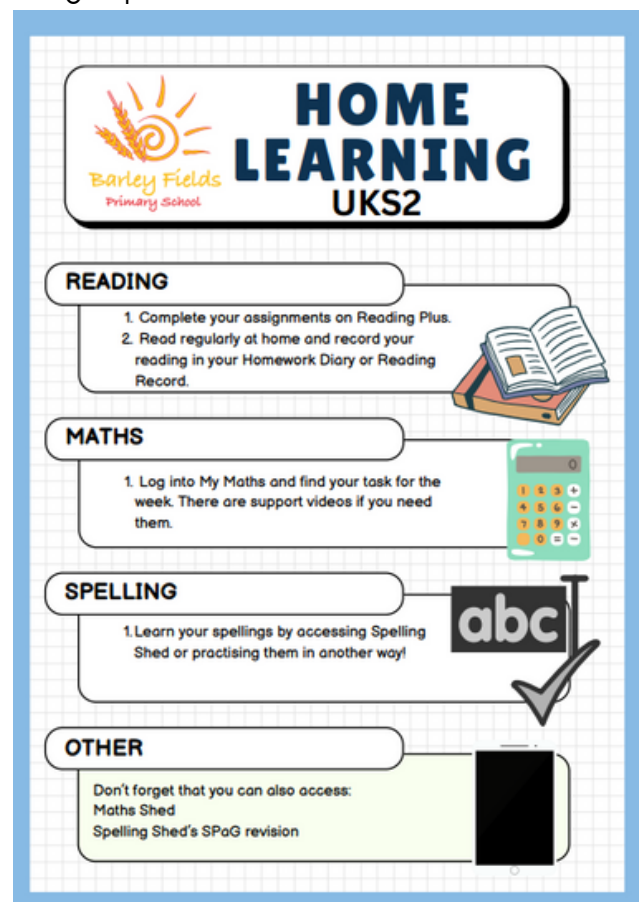
Learning Platforms

Your child will soon be bringing home login details for several learning platforms: Seesaw, MyMaths, EdShed, Epic, and Reading Plus.

Please note that any activities shared on Seesaw are for use during school hours only and are not intended as homework.

Home Learning

Please see the poster below that outlines home learning expectations each week:



The poster is titled 'HOME LEARNING UKS2' and features the Barley Fields Primary School logo. It lists expectations for Reading, Maths, Spelling, and Other activities, each with a numbered list of tasks and an illustration of the relevant activity.

HOME LEARNING UKS2

READING

1. Complete your assignments on Reading Plus.
2. Read regularly at home and record your reading in your Homework Diary or Reading Record.

MATHS

1. Log into My Maths and find your task for the week. There are support videos if you need them.

SPELLING

1. Learn your spellings by accessing Spelling Shed or practising them in another way!

OTHER

Don't forget that you can also access:
Maths Shed
Spelling Shed's SPaG revision

Autumn Term

There's lots to look forward to this term!

Year 6:

- World War Two
- Spooky Stories
- The Circulatory System
- World War Two Art
- Athletics
- Tag Rugby
- MacBeth
- 3D Modelling
- Sewing
- Christmas Performance

Year 5:

- Earth and Space
- Ancient Egypt
- Conyers Christmas Show
- Clay Project
- Ukulele
- Rivers
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Moving Toys

Y6 Residential

The plans for our residential are underway and Mrs Hoyle has set up the payment options. Please get in touch with the office if you need any more information about this.

Closer to the time, kit lists and further information will be provided.

Dates For Your Diary

- 16th September- Y5 Sports Leaders Training
- 18th September- School Council Elections
- 24th September- Cross Country Y4-6
- 8th October- Y5 Clay Project Day (Class 1)
- 8th October- RAF Leeming Visit Y6 (45 children)
- 14th October- Y5 Clay Project Day (Class 2)
- 15th October RAF Leeming Visit Y6 (45 children)
- 22nd October- UKS2 Halloween Disco 16:30-17:30
- 4th November- Y5 Clay Project Day (Class 3)
- 11th November- Remembrance Day
- 19th November- Christmas Fair
- 27th November- Y5 at Conyers Show (We Will Rock You)
- 1st December- Christmas Jumper Day
- 2nd December- Reindeer Run
- 15th December- Christmas Lunch
- 16th December- Y6 Christmas Performance 17:00
- 17th December- Y6 Christmas Performance 09:30
- 19th December- Crazy Christmas Day

Forest School

All children will take part in regular Forest School sessions this year, enjoying hands-on learning in the great outdoors!

You'll receive a message on Marvellous Me from your child's class teacher with the dates and all the information about what your child will need to wear and bring for their sessions.

SATs

Year 6 will sit their SATs in May. We will hold a meeting closer to the time to discuss this further.

Reading

Reading is an important part of the curriculum both in school and at home. Children have chosen a reading book from our library and should read regularly, recording their comments in their Homework Diaries. Please check your child's Homework Diary weekly and add your signature and any messages in the bottom section.

Children are more likely to read independently but you could support their reading by asking them questions about the text to clarify their understanding.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate your continued support as we work together to ensure your child has a wonderful year. Remember that we have an open door policy- please get in touch with a member of the UKS2 team if you have any questions, concerns or simply want to find out more!