



*Welcome
to Year 5!*



Meet the Team

4B- Mrs Sullivan

4G- Mr Noble

4R- Miss Reed

4Y- Mrs Danson

Purple Class- Mrs Hyams

Orange Class- Mrs Cooke

Cover teacher- Mr Faulkner

Teaching assistants:

Mr Mcleod

Mrs Regan

Mrs Frost

Mrs Hoyle

Our role is to provide the children with stimulus and skills, developing a thirst for knowledge, so that our pupils are empowered to fulfil their individual potential. Our lessons aim to be enjoyable, inclusive, engaging and link to the Core Values of our school.

Friendship
Aspiration
Resilience
Respect



English

At Upton we believe that reading should truly be at the heart of the English curriculum. Pupils who read well will ultimately have greater access to our textually rich world, generating a long-lasting love of books.

Text-based Curriculum

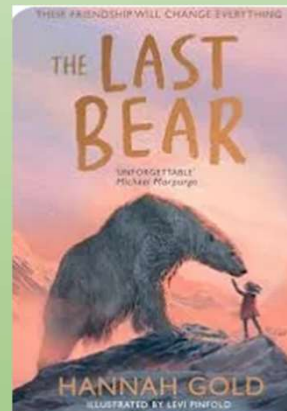
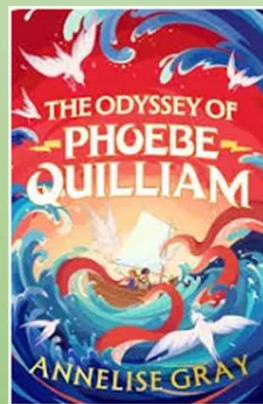
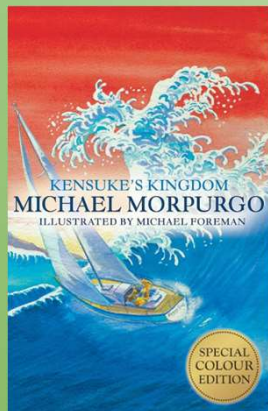
Our Text Based Curriculum means that all reading and writing will link to our class text. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) will be explicitly taught, and skills will be fed into the writing.

Pupils will be exposed to a range of authors and text types. In reading, pupils will be focusing on understanding new vocabulary, inference and using reciprocal reading skills (predicting, summarising, questioning and clarifying) to extend and deepen understanding.

In writing, pupils will be immersed in different genres and styles and taught the skills to do so. Short and long writing tasks provide opportunities to build on these skills. Pupils will also have the opportunity to edit and improve their work.

English Texts

Texts covered throughout the year:





Maths



We follow the National Curriculum and the Ark Mastery Maths programme. This mathematic programme is based upon three core principles: to provide learners with a deep conceptual understanding of mathematics principles, the ability to communicate in precise mathematical language, while becoming mathematical thinkers. The intention is to develop the concept of 'Maths Mastery' in which all children fully grasps concepts before they are moved on within the curriculum. Lessons follow a 6-part structure including: Do now (starter activity), new learning, partner talk task, develop learning, independent task and a plenary. Pupils will also be exposed to a variety of ways to represent maths, reasoning/problem solving style questions, including the Build It - Draw It - Solve It strategy and opportunities to deepen their understanding. This is to develop rounded mathematicians that can apply their knowledge to a variety of situations.

All pupils also have maths meetings throughout the week which allow them to consolidate their learning, undertake frequent arithmetic activities, learn times tables and key mathematical concepts.

Homework

Reading

- Minimum 3 x a week.
Reading record must be signed by an adult.
- Can be completed on your own or with your parents.



Times Tables Rock Stars

- Minimum of 3x a week. Can be 5-minute bursts.

Mathletics

- One task a week
- Set Friday to Friday
- Certificates for completing levels



Thematic

- Homework grid is on the BLOG
- Minimum of one activity a term

Upton's Thematic Curriculum

Term 1- Across the Pond

Term 2- Stargazers

Term 3- Gods and Mortals

Term 4- Tides of Change

Term 5- Tides of Change

Term 6- Marvels of Matter

Pencil Cases

At Upton, we provide children with everything they will need for each lesson (pencils, pens, sharpeners, rubbers etc) therefore children do not need to bring in their own pencil cases.

Large pencil cases and 'novelty' stationery unnecessarily takes up space in trays and on desks and often creates a distraction to learning.



LOST PROPERTY

We always have well stocked lost property boxes by the office!

Please ensure items are named and updated to your child's class!



PE

Please send your child into school wearing their full PE kit, including their trainers every THURSDAY.

Please ensure pupils are equipped for outdoor PE e.g. a tracksuit, as PE will be taking place outside. Outdoor shoes are required to keep in the lockers all year round. This is for field use all year.

- Please ensure children have the correct pe kit in school.
- Black or navy joggers/shorts
- House colour Upton T shirt
- Upton hoody/black/navy jumper
- trainers



If your child cannot take part in PE for any reason we require a parental note or message left at the office. It is vital that children join in with PE.

Term 1: 5B & 5G Swimming and Music
5R & 5Y Computing and Art

What does my child need?

Water bottles: Please ensure pupils bring a water bottle to school. They can refill them at lunchtime.

Break time snacks: Please ensure break time snacks promote our healthy school policy.

Change of shoes & coat: Please send your child in with a pair of wellington boots to place of the welly racks outside of the classroom. Children will also need a coat.

Being an OPAL school means we are outside is all weathers. It is essential to have a coat and wellingtons that can be left at school at all times.



Don't forget to check on the website for the year group blogs. We will post every Thursday with key messages, let you know what we have covered across the week, inform you of upcoming learning and provide homework.



Communication

Any problems OR things you think we should know that could affect your child's education:

Letter/Note

Email

Pop in via the office

Telephone



Together
MAY WE GIVE
our children
the —
roots O
grow
AND THE
wings
to fly

