

### School website

For up to date information regarding our school please look regularly at our school website:

[www.kymbrookprimary.uk](http://www.kymbrookprimary.uk)

Here you will find the school calendar, term dates, school policies, information on school uniform etc.

We write a blog whenever we can, which is uploaded onto the school website, so please do have a read.

In addition there are latest news items that you can read, gallery photographs, newsletters and links to useful sites etc.

‘Our Learning’ has the latest topic maps and includes which areas of the curriculum will be covered by each year groups.

### Other Bits & Bobs

**Water bottles** - please send your child in with a water bottle everyday.

**Letters/money** for the office - please put all letters in clearly marked envelopes and place in the red post box near the main entrance. If you have notes for me e.g. for home time arrangements, your child can hand it straight to me.

**Library** - Children are able to access our school library throughout the week. We will encourage them to pop in to choose and change their books. The mobile library visits every other Friday lunchtime. Library cards can be organised through the school office.

**Forest School** – Our Forest School sessions are on Tuesdays. Please ensure the children have some wellies and a long sleeved top/ long trousers. In the colder weather they will also need waterproofs.

**School supplies** - your child will not need a pencil case in school as they are provided with everything they need. However, it would be very helpful if they have access to basic equipment at home for when they are doing their homework (A4 paper, a notebook, crayons, felt tips, pens etc). In particular, the maths homework sometimes requires a protractor and compass, so it would be very helpful if the children had these at home. These will be needed for secondary school as well.

Thank you.

# Kymbrook



## Kymbrook Primary School

### Lion Class Year 5 & 6



## Academic Year 2024-2025

## Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year 2024-2025.

Your child is in Lion Class which is a mixed Year 5/6 class. This phase of education is called Key Stage 2 (KS2) and Year 5/6 is Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2)

### Lions Class Staff

#### **Class Teachers:**

Mrs Smith - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Mrs Rahman (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) - Wednesdays

#### **Support staff (at different times during the week):**

Mrs Wiggins

Mrs Beard

Mrs Hood

Please feel free to talk to staff if you have a question, concern or need to update us with any information regarding your child.

If possible, the end of the day allows more time for us to be available to talk.

Alternatively, you could drop a quick email to the office and I will respond when I am not teaching.

## Topics

### Autumn Term 2024 - What makes us wonderful?

This topic starts off the year with an exploration of ourselves and where we live. Lots of science, geography and art in this topic.

### Spring Term 2025– Is there a solution to pollution?

This term we will be exploring many current environmental issues. This is a topic which covers many different curriculum areas and aims to get the children thinking about our impact on the world

### Summer Term 2025 - Ancient Greece

We will end the year with an exploration of all things related to Ancient Greece.

## PE

We ask that children come in to school on Wednesdays and Fridays wearing their Kymbrook PE kit (plain navy bottom half, burgundy t-shirt and burgundy Kymbrook sweatshirt).

Mrs Morgan will teach the children PE on Wednesdays and our specialist sports providers on Fridays. We go swimming in the second half of the summer term.

## French

French will be taught by French specialists 'Petite Etoile' on Fridays. For more information visit their website: [www.petite-etoile.co.uk](http://www.petite-etoile.co.uk)

## Homework

**Homework** is handed out on a Monday, to be back in the next Monday. Each child will be given two CGP books and they will be directed to a page from each book each week. In addition, at the start of each term I will hand out a selection of creative homework tasks related to the new topic. Children can either respond on Seesaw or bring in their creative homework to be displayed at school. My expectation is that children engage with some of these activities over the course of the term, but how many they do is up to them.

In addition, please encourage your child to **read** regularly at home, aiming for a few minutes every day if possible. It would be greatly appreciated if you could continue to listen to your child read whenever you can. Even our most fluent readers need to keep up their reading so that they have the range of experience and reading stamina needed by the end of Year 6. Children who have three signatures from home each Friday earn 3 house points.

There will not be a formal testing of **times tables** every week, but it is vital that children have quick recall of all multiplication and division facts to 12x12. Please make use of TT Rockstars as this is a great resource, which we pay for.

Our **spelling** work will focus on learning the lists of Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6 spellings. Children are expected to be able to spell most of these by the end of Y6, so we just have to keep learning them a few words at a time. In September I will send home the words your child needs to work on.