



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Term 2025 – Years 5 and 6 Our World in Our Hands

This term we start our topic 'Our World in Our Hands'. We will be exploring the different climate zones and habitats around the world as well as thinking about the future for our planet and the problems it faces such as climate change. We will also be looking at the local issues that are presented to us and environmental concerns on our doorstep. The attached topic plan explores what we will be covering in a little more detail.



Trips and Visitors

We are in the process of finalising activities and visitors to enrich our topic. Full details will be forwarded to you soon.

SATs

Our Year 6 children are taking their SATs tests commencing **Monday 12th May 2025**. We have all been working very hard to ensure that we are ready for these assessments but if your child needs any further support please do not hesitate to speak to us.

If your child is ill during the test week, please advise the school office as soon as possible – pupils are able to take the test in school and then return home.

A timetable of the week will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions please come in or call us.

Class Assemblies

Each class will perform **only one** Class Assembly this academic year. If you would like to see your child taking part in their class assembly, the dates for assemblies this term are as follows:

MEXICO CLASS – Monday 9th June (2.45-3.10pm)

PE Days

BRAZIL CLASS – Thursdays and Fridays

MEXICO CLASS – Wednesdays and Fridays

USA CLASS – Thursdays and Fridays



PE

It is very important that the children have the correct PE kit in school so that they can fully participate in these lessons. Children are expected to wear: a house-coloured t-shirt, shorts (navy or black) and trainers. As we will be doing Games lessons outside, when the weather is colder, children should bring in a tracksuit to wear. Children are not allowed to wear vest tops, football shirts or school polo shirts for PE lessons.

Please ensure that your child's kit is named.

Earrings should be removed for PE and Games. If ears are newly pierced, earrings should be covered with micro-pore tape provided by you. Long hair must be tied back. All children will be expected to participate in sessions unless a note has been provided by a parent or carer explaining their exclusion.



Homework

The 'Our World in Our Hands' homework grid will be sent home. The grid is intended to give the children more independence and choice as to what they would like to do to extend their own learning. Your child will select a task to complete every two weeks, over the term.

Pupils will also receive a mathematics task from their teacher each week and a grammar activity. Each piece of homework should take **up to** 45 minutes.

Your child will bring home a spelling list each week.

The handing in dates for homework are as follows:

- **Grammar homework is set on Fridays and is due in the following Wednesday.**
- **Maths homework is set on Fridays and is due in the following Wednesday, as well as practising their times tables.**
- **In addition to this homework, children are expected to read on a regular basis.**



If your child is unable to complete a task in the time allocated or is unable to hand the work in on the set date, please let the class teacher know.

Healthy Lunchboxes

As part of our aim to provide our children with healthy lifestyles, we would like to remind you that your child should be provided with a balanced packed lunch if they do not have hot meals.



If your child would like a snack at break time, please can you ensure that they bring a piece of fruit or vegetables such as carrot sticks.

Please **do not** send your child to school with **nuts, peanut butter, Nutella spread, or products containing nuts and sesame** as we do have children in the school who are severely allergic to such items.

Water Bottles

Your child should bring a **water** bottle for drinking water in class – these should not be used for drinking squash or fruit juice. We would ask that your child fills their bottle up at home in the morning and your child should bring their bottle home at the end of each school day.

Pencil Cases

Each pupil should bring in a pencil case for their pens and pencils so that they are ready to learn with very little disruption wherever they are. It is useful to have coloured pencils, a rubber, pencil sharpener and a glue stick. Please do not send felt-tips. Please ensure that your child's pencil case is of a suitable size so that it fits easily in their drawer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones, Miss Underdown and Mr Long