

Uniform:

Children are returned to school in smart school uniform and shoes. As it becomes colder and wetter, children should have a coat with them every day. Please ensure all of your child's uniform (including PE kit) is clearly named. It makes it so much easier to return to the rightful owner. We still have quite a lot of lost property in school from last term so please feel free to come and look if your child has lost something. Black pumps are required for indoor PE and trainers for outside. No jewellery is permitted during PE lessons. All children need to be able to remove their own earrings. If they can't then they cannot wear earrings to school.

Homework:

Homework continues to be an important part of our school routine. We use the work and projects that are done at home as part of our learning.

Spellings - Monday. Children will be given spellings to learn and tested on the following Monday.

Reading - 4 times (or more) a week.

Maths - Thursday - to be returned the following Monday.

Topic - Set on Thursday and is due the following Thursday.

If there are any problems, please speak to us.

Helpful Websites:

At school we use a number of excellent websites to support learning.

uk.mathletics.com

(Your child has been given a username and password for this site).

www.interactive-resources.co.uk

(Your child knows the username and password for this site).

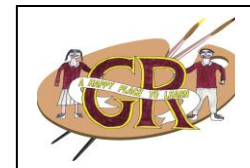
www.spellzone.co.uk

This is a great site for spelling games and quizzes.

www.bbc.co.uk/education

BBC Bitesize is a useful site for Y6.

Uppers Newsletter Autumn 2017



Welcome back to a new year at school. We are very excited about working with your children who have settled beautifully back into their new classes. They are all ready to learn and have already enjoyed some exciting collaborative activities.

As always, our aim is to do the best for all the children in our classes. Please come and see us if you would like to discuss anything with us.

Manchester Residential:

We are in the process of finalising arrangements for the trip which takes place at the end of January and are pleased that many children have indicated they would like to be part of this fantastic experience. The trip forms the basis of much of our learning in the spring term so it is wonderful if all children participate. A (£50) deposit needs to be paid by the end of September and the balance by the end of the autumn term. There will be an information meeting for parents nearer the time, however please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns before this.

Our Team:

Class 3: Mrs. Roberts
(Mrs. Greaves on Mondays)
Class 4: Mr. Rigg
Class 5: Mrs. Dennison

Miss Morrison and Mrs. Brunton will continue to work with all classes.

Onside Sports will provide one of our two PE lessons every week.

After School Clubs:

Information about all after school clubs including Homework Club will be given during this term. We are aiming to start them after half term.

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<http://www.georgeromney.cumbria.sch.uk>

The Curriculum

English is taught in classes and children learn individually, with a partner, as part of a small group and as part of the whole class. We ensure lessons are varied and stimulating and make cross-curricular writing links wherever possible. Each class has a weekly guided reading and spelling lesson.

Mathematics is taught in three differentiated groups (which we review termly).

Art: Self-portraits and Sarah Walton textile art

Computing: Online Safety and individual research projects of inspirational people.

PSHCE: Good To Be Me

R.E: Judaism

Science: Topic 1 = Forces and Motion Topic 2 = Habitats and Food Chains

Topic: British Isles

PE: Indoor Athletics and Multi Skills



We Love To Read!

'We Love to Read' continues on Wednesday mornings from 9:00am - 9:30am. It is a perfect opportunity to come in and share a book with your child and possibly a couple of their friends.

'Reading 4 Treasure' is our whole school reading initiative. Your child needs to have their reading record signed by an adult 4 times. The week runs from Friday to Friday. If your child has 4 signed reads, their name will be put in the draw to win a book from the Treasure Chest.

Important Dates:

16/09/17: Lantern Procession
18/09/17: £10 Challenge Launch
28/09/17: National Poetry Day
13/10/17: Y6 Furness College Day
17/10/17 & 19/10/17: Parents Evenings
23/10/17-27/10/17: Half term holiday
31/10/17: Halloween Disco
13/11/17: Anti Bullying Week
17/11/17: Children in Need Day
28/11/17: Maths Enrichment Day
15/12/17: Christmas Jumper Day
15/12/17: Christmas parties
18/12/17: St. Mary's Service at 2pm
19/12/17: Break up for the Christmas holidays



Our Expectations:

The beginning of each new school term is a good time to remind the children about our expectations for each other in order to make George Romney a 'happy place to learn'.

- *We listen carefully and speak politely*
- *We follow instructions sensibly*
- *We look after all property*
- *We move safely*
- *We always do our best*
- *We treat everybody kindly*

Each child has a class dojo monster for which they can earn points.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Mrs Mayvers and Mrs Ritchie now have our fantastic after school club up and running! You can book your child in advance or you can ring on the day to see if places are available. The sessions run from 3:15pm - 4:30pm or 3:15pm - 5:30pm (When after school clubs start there will be an option from 4:15pm - 5:30pm). Please contact school with any questions.