



WELCOME TO

REDWOOD CLASS

YEARS 5&6

Wednesday 15th July 2026



Welcome to **Redwood Class**

Class Teacher – Mrs Wellby

Ms Lyle (HLTA), Mrs Moss (Teaching Assistant)

The children will also be taught by:

Ms Lyle on Thursday afternoons for RE and Fridays
(English, Art and Humanities)

Mr Morley (Premier Education) on Thursday
afternoon for games

The Mornings

- Gate is open at 8:40 am and closes at 8:50am
- Your child will start the day with quiet reading / AR quizzing / spelling activity
- Register is taken at 8:50 am
- First lesson starts at 8:55am

Please ensure your child arrives promptly in the mornings, to help them prepare for the day ahead.

Weekly Timetable

	Morning activities	09:00 – 09:55	09:55 – 10:15	10:15 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:10	11:45 – 12:00	12pm – 12:45	12:45 – 13:15	13:15 – 14:15		14:15 – 15:15			
Monday	Quiet reading	Maths	Spelling Input	Break	Quiet Reading	Shared Reading	English	Lunch	Collective Worship	13:15 – 13:50 French	13:50 – 14:15 Handwriting	Indoor PE			
Tuesday	Spelling activity	Maths	Spelling Input		Quiet Reading	Shared Reading	English		Collective Worship	Science			E4S		
Wednesday	Spelling activity	Maths	Spelling Input		Quiet Reading	Shared Reading	English		Whole Class Collective Worship	Handwriting (15 mins)	Music	Computing (GG)			
Thursday	Spelling activity	Maths	Spelling Input		Quiet Reading	Shared Reading	English		Songs of Praise	RE			Games		
Friday	Quiet reading	Maths	Teacher Read		BSL		English		Collective Worship	Art/DT			Humanities		

Equipment

- **Plastic** water bottle (named)
- Lunch box
- PE kit (microtape for earrings)
- Reading book
- No pencil case needed
- **SMALL** rucksack



PE

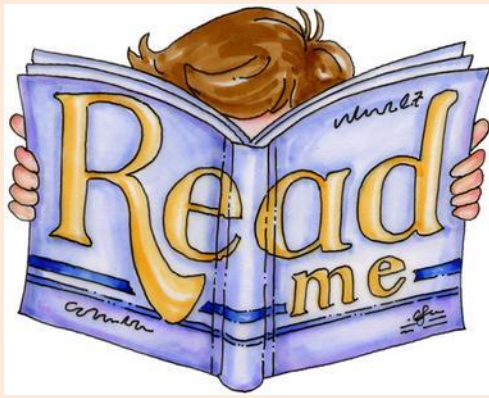


Games will take place outside with Mr Morley from Premier Education.



PE is often indoors in the winter months, then outside for athletics in the summer.

Outside	Inside
Thursday	Monday



English



Shared Reading
Writing
Handwriting
Spelling



Grammar and Punctuation



Celebrating Reading

- Star Assessment
- Accelerated Reader awards
- Reading raffle tickets

Experts state that children who read at least 20 minutes per day and have a 90% comprehension rate (on their quizzes), will make accelerated progress in reading.

The more that children read, the more progress they will make.

Spelling

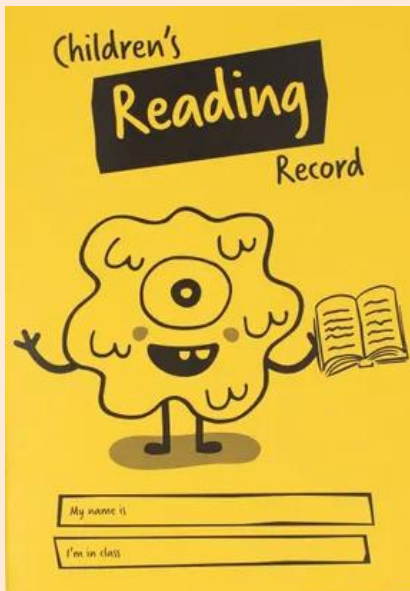
- Spelling will be taught four days a week
- They will have a fortnightly dictation to test their spellings
- Morning activities to support learning



Reading Records



Please read with your child as often as you can.

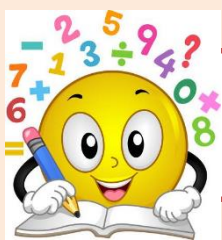


**Reading Records – to be handed in weekly
(with signed adult comments)**

Regular reading provides numerous benefits for children, including:

- **enhanced language development**
- **cognitive growth** (memory, creativity, stimulates the brain)
- **emotional intelligence** – self-esteem, relaxation, increased empathy.

It fosters a love of learning, improves focus, and helps children better understand themselves and the world around them.



Maths

- We will continue with NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics).
- Mrs Sharrock will teach Year 5 children
- Mrs Wellby will teach Year 6 children

We will be using the new NCETM mixed year group planning for the second year. Children should also keep practising their times tables.

Homework

Reading

There is an Expectation that all KS2 children read every day. Please sign your child's reading record book every time they read at home. Following our new reading initiative, children will receive a raffle ticket for 5 signed comments and two raffle tickets for 5+ comments

Maths

Children will receive homework based on their learning and will include number facts and fluency.

SATS

We will hold a separate parent meeting in early October to discuss SATS, which takes place week commencing Monday 10th May 2027.

Rewards

Role Model

Learner of the Week

Class Marbles

Headteacher award

Always Club

Fidget Toys



- Only allowed via the SEND Lead or HT
- Must be approved and aligned with research
- high quality and safe
- A letter with more information will go out in September.

School Uniform

- Green sweatshirts and polo shirts embroidered with the school logo
- Black or grey trousers / skirts
- Black or dark grey tights
- Plain black, dark grey or white socks
- Shoes should be black - no boots
- Coats (winter / wet weather)
- Long hair **MUST** be tied back (no big bows, hair accessories to match colours of school (red / green / neutral /black))

School PE Kit

Children will wear their PE kit on their PE/Games lesson days.

- Red T-shirt with/without school logo
- Black or grey shorts
- Black or grey socks – no tights
- Black plimsoles / trainers
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms for the winter months (no pictures or logos)

School Uniform

The following items are not part of the school uniform policy and therefore should not be worn in school:

- Tight skirts
- Short skirts
- Short shorts for PE/Games
- Crop tops (birthday)

Mid morning snack / lunch

- Children should bring a piece of fruit or something healthy as part of their mid-morning snack.
- No chocolate or sweets in packed lunches.
- No nuts



Sending things in to school

Any money for trips or events should be put into a labelled envelope and handed into the school office. Thank you.

Attendance

Attendance during one school year	Equals so many days absent	Which is approximately so many weeks absent	Means this number of lessons missed
95%	9	2 weeks	50
90%	19	4 weeks	100
85%	29	6 weeks	150
80%	38	8 weeks	200
75%	48	10 weeks	250
70%	57	11.5 weeks	290
65%	67	13.5 weeks	340

Attending every day matters!

There is a very clear link between attending in all year groups and achieving well in school. In fact, **sustaining 96% attendance** means a pupil is more likely to reach the expected standard in both English and Maths than a pupil who is at 90%.

Good News...

As a school, we are 96% and this is **above national**. Mrs Sharrock is proud of that as children want to come to school.

- Mrs Sharrock does not authorise holidays as per statutory attendance guidance from the DFE and only authorise for:
 - Exceptional/Rare/Short
 - Unavoidable circumstances

Good News...

Research on attendance:

- Attainment
- Friendships
- Self-Esteem
- Outcomes

**It is also a legal requirement.
New protocols from September.**

Attendance

Mrs Sharrock has written a new attendance policy with the heads from the locality to ensure consistency across all the locals schools.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

FIRST OFFENCE

1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates; fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Keeping in touch

- Messages
- Medical forms – must be completed
- Contacts – has the office got current numbers?



QUESTIONS

