



7th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and are refreshed for the new academic year. This term, in Redwood Class, we will be studying the topic of Ancient Greece – Myths and Monsters. We have worked hard to tie in our curriculum subjects to this fascinating topic. We have attached a topic plan for your information so that you can see what we intend to cover over the course of the term.

SATs

As we are sure you are aware, Year 6 is a very important school year for your children as we prepare them for their SATs tests, which takes place in the summer term. We have added some web links with information about SATs to our class webpage for your information and will be giving out more information nearer the time, including details of our SATs club which will begin in the Spring term.

Reading

Throughout the week, your child should read their **Accelerated Reader book** both at home and in school, so it is important for your child to bring their book to school each day. When they finish the book, they'll complete a quiz in school to check their understanding. For children reading longer novels, we would expect them to be completing a quiz at least once a month, and for some children, it may be a lot more regularly.

Times tables

Strong times tables knowledge is essential for SATs and for success across the Maths curriculum. Our goal is for every child to have a fully 'Green' heat map by the end of Year 6, showing they can recall their times tables confidently. If your child hasn't reached 'Green' yet, please ensure they complete **15 minutes of TT Rockstars each week** to help build their fluency.

Homework Diaries

In Year 6, the children are given homework diaries rather than Reading logs, as we encourage them to use these to record diary dates and useful information as well as their reading, in preparation for high school. Please make sure these are brought to school every day as they will be used regularly.

Homework

Every Friday, your child will bring home one Maths or English task linked to the learning they have done that week or as general revision of key concepts. This helps them consolidate their understanding and gives them extra practice in the run-up to SATs. The task will be recorded in their homework diary; please sign it once your child has completed their homework.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and thank you for your continued support for what promises to be a very exciting term!

Best Wishes,
Mrs Turega and Mrs Downings

Weekly Reminders

Every day: Please ensure your child brings their homework diary, AR reading book, and a labelled water bottle.

Mondays & Thursdays: Children should come to school dressed appropriately for P.E. with Mr Swann.

Also on Thursdays: Children will need their kit for Forest School with Mr Roots. Wellies, waterproofs and long sleeved/long legged clothing are essential every session.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays: Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.