



13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and are feeling refreshed for the new term. Redwood Class are very excited to welcome back **Mrs Turega** who will be teaching the class on Mondays and Tuesdays. **Mrs Downings** will be teaching the class from Wednesday through Friday. The class will also have support throughout the week from **Mrs Hussey, Miss Nelson and Mrs Povey**.

This term, in Redwoods Class, we will be studying **World War II** through our topic of '*Keep Calm and Carry on*'. We have worked hard to link our curriculum subjects to this fascinating theme. A topic plan has been attached for your information so you can see what we intend to cover over the course of the term.

### Reading

Throughout the week, your child should read their Accelerated Reader book both at home and in school. When they finish the book, they will complete a quiz in school to check their understanding. Each month, the children are expected to complete **one Accelerated Reader quiz**.

### Timetables

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 **20 minutes of TT Rockstars each week** to help build their fluency.

### Homework

Every Friday, your child will bring home one Maths or English task linked to the learning they have done that week. 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.

### SATs club

SATs are fast approaching! We will be continuing SATs clubs this term on alternative Tuesdays and Thursdays until the week beginning of SATs (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May). Please see below for the dates:

**Tuesdays** - English SATs club with Mrs Turega: **21<sup>st</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursdays** – Maths SATs club with Mrs Downings: **16<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> April**

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!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Downings and Mrs Turega

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