



Red Kites Class (Year 6)

Autumn 2, 2025 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term, we have moved onto a two week timetable.

This move is to ensure that the children are accessing a well rounded curriculum while we continue to support and prepare the children for their SAT's. Our learning this half term will start off with finishing our investigation of the Industrial Revolution and exploring the work of L.S. Lowry in Art before moving onto exploring the continent of North America, in particular the USA. In DT we will be learning all about different types of bridge structures. We will investigate strength and purpose before designing and building our own bridges at the end of the half term. Our

science topic is animals including humans, so we will be learning all about the human body, components of blood and how our heart keeps blood moving around our bodies. Our maths learning this half term will involve building further on our knowledge of fractions before moving on, in the final weeks, to investigating measurement. Finally, in English we started the term off with writing a recount about an event during the half term. We will then move onto a report on a newly discovered species and then round it off with a formal letter influenced by the work we will be doing during UK parliament week.

Welcome back.

I hope that everyone had a restful half term holiday and are recharged for the next couple of weeks ahead. This half term, the wonderful Mrs Lynn and Miss Parnaby will still be supporting the children again.

Last term, we were really impressed with the children's attitude towards their learning and how they've been able to create an excellent learning environment for them all to be their best.

If you ever have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch at: a.whiteley@kf.starmat.uk

Our Values this half term are

Respect & Kindness

We encourage children to show respect for themselves, others, and their environment. We foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and understanding, promoting positive relationships within our school community and beyond.

Dates for your diary

25th Nov - FoKF wreath making

27th Nov - whole school panto visit

2nd Dec - FoKF Christmas Fair

15th Dec - Christmas Discos

16th Dec - Class craft day

18th Dec - Christmas dinner and jumper day, carols in the playground (Years 2-6)

19th Dec - movie with PJs and teddies

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Thursday and Friday.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements and any ear piercings are removed before school.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!



Homework

Homework is crucial in supporting fluency in both maths and spelling and will support learning in class.

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed:
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars

There will be homework club on Thursday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

Additional homework will also be set each Monday focusing on an aspect of Maths and SPaG to help support and cement learning.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading for 20 minutes a day exposes children to 1.2 million words over a year, and supports all areas of children's learning.



Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16