



Red Kites Class (Year 6)

Spring 2, 2026 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term in English, we will begin by writing a narrative story inspired by a short film. The children will focus on developing character, setting and atmosphere through descriptive language. Following this, we will create a persuasive leaflet for a tourist destination linked to our Geography learning about North America. This will include writing Trip Advisor-style reviews to enhance our persuasive writing skills. In Maths, we will continue our work on decimals before moving on to percentages.

We will then recap area and perimeter to strengthen understanding in preparation for upcoming assessments. Our History topic will explore Ancient Egypt, where we will discover what life was like for a child living under Tutankhamun's rule. The children will investigate daily life, beliefs and traditions from this fascinating period in history. In Science, we will complete our learning about body health before moving on to human circulation. The children will identify and name the key parts of the human circulatory system and describe their functions. In Thrive, we are continuing with our legacy projects and working towards bringing these ideas to life. With SATs now just ten school weeks away, we will be placing a strong focus on key areas of learning to support the children as much as possible. SATs Booster Club will begin on 5th March and will run for eight weeks. This club, alongside weekly homework, will help support the children in the lead up to the assessments.

Welcome back.

I hope everyone had a wonderful half term holiday after such an incredible residential last term. The letters the children wrote in English have now been sent off and we are hopeful that we may receive some replies soon.

This half term, the wonderful Mrs Lynn and Miss Parnaby will continue to support the children in class.

The children are continuing to take all of the SATs practice in their stride, and it has been fantastic to see their confidence grow and flourish in their own abilities.

If you ever have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at: a.whiteley@kf.starmat.uk

Our Values this half term are

Community and Thankfulness

We nurture a strong sense of belonging and encourage active participation in our school community. We teach children the importance of gratitude, appreciating the contributions of others, and giving back.

Dates for your diary

2nd to 6th March -
Readathon

2nd and 12th March -
Parents evening

5th March onwards - SATs
booster club (for 8 weeks)

5th March - Worldbook day

9th March - Open classrooms

9th to the 13th March -
British Science week

16th to the 20th March -
Forest School week

PE Kits Days

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Thursday and Friday. PE kits must meet our school uniform requirements.

As we will be taking part in football and hockey, PE will be outdoors, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please also ensure that any ear piercings are removed before school on these days.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle each 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 be set each Monday, focusing on an aspect of Maths and SPaG to help support and consolidate learning. Engaging fully with this work will greatly help to reinforce and embed the children's understanding.

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Reading for just 20 minutes each day exposes children to approximately 1.2 million words over the course of a year and supports all areas of learning.

Regular reading helps to develop vocabulary, improve comprehension skills and strengthen critical thinking, all of which are essential as we approach SATs.



Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16