



Red Kites Class (Year 6)

Summer 2, 2026 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term is going to be so busy and exciting for the children! First of all, we are putting on a big school play called "Cinderella and Rockerfella." Everyone has been given their roles now, and they are working hard practicing their parts. We really can't wait to perform it for you all in July.

In our Science lessons, the class will finish learning about how blood pumps through the human body. After that, we will learn about Light, looking at how it travels in straight lines to make shadows and help us see things. We will also learn about Electricity by building circuits, using symbols to draw them, and seeing what happens to things like bulbs when we add more batteries. For Computing, the children are going to finish learning about spreadsheets, and then they will get to try some fun 3D modeling and computer programming.

We have some great art and building projects coming up too! In Art, we are looking at famous dream-like paintings by artists named René Magritte, Salvador Dalí, and Giorgio de Chirico, and the children will use these to make their own cool dream collages. In DT, we have two big projects: the children will look at how night lights work and then build their own, and they will also learn how fairground rides spin around so they can build their own moving ride using a real electric motor! Finally, for our Thrive lessons, the children are finishing up their big legacy projects, and our very last two charity fundraisers will happen this June. Through all of this, we will still be practicing our important Maths and English skills to keep everyone's brains refreshed and ready to learn!

Welcome back.

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable May half term break! As we enter the children's final last term of primary school, our focus ends on making it an enjoyable one that they will remember. While we have the end of year production to focus on, we still have plenty of exciting learning look forward to.

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

If you ever have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at:
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Our Values this half term are

Perseverance and Forgiveness

We empower children to face challenges with determination, learn from their mistakes, and never give up. We also teach the valuable lesson of forgiveness, encouraging understanding and reconciliation.

Dates for your diary

11th June - Forest School

18th June - Year 6 Sponsored run

24th June - OPaL afternoon

24th and 25th June - Year 6's present:
Fentons got Talent

1st and 2nd July - Transition days.

3rd July - Sports day

7th July - Music performance

14th and 15th July - Year 6 production.

17th July - Leavers assembly at the church

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 Athletics and Rounders, 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. This will finish SATs week

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