



**Welcome to Year 6
Redwood Class**

**Mrs Clarke
Mrs Howard**

Learning Environment

- o As in the rest of the school we expect all children to follow the behaviour code.
- o We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates and house points may be given.
- o All children have a monitor role in class
- o In addition, Golden Time is given weekly to reward positive behaviour.



The Grove Junior School School Behaviours



The 3 Rs

Respect - Respect ourselves, each other and our environment.

Responsibility – taking responsibility for our actions.

Resilience – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult.

Year 6 Responsibilities

- o Monitor roles
- o Peer mediators
- o Play leaders
- o Role models

Things to remember

- o PE kit – in school every day - lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday
- o Small pencil case containing a handwriting pen, colouring pencils/white board pen/small ruler/rubber/glue stick
- o A named water bottle
- o Inform school about absences and any changes to person collecting from school
- o Coats/**rain jackets** in school every day (break time/home time)

Things to remember daily ...

- o Door will open at 8.45am and register will be at 8.50am. Once the bell has rung and the classroom door is closed please register your child at the school office
- o Please let the office know of your collection arrangements for this year and inform us of any changes when necessary
- o Healthy snacks for break times – fresh fruit etc. **NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS!**
- o Any messages can be written in the planner – please remind your child to show us!

Uniform

- o Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school (list on website) All items of uniform must be clearly labelled including school shoes.
- o Long hair must be tied back using red or black bands

Homework

- o Maths homework set for each Maths group every week
- o Another activity covering a range of curriculum areas to be given out on Thursday and handed back in on the following Wednesday
- o Planner to be signed each week (please sign agreements)- children to hand in planners on a Friday
- o Library day is Monday

o Reading and times tables

Planners should be filled in by your child three times a week - to say that they have at least read aloud for 5 or 10 minutes – needed in order to understand punctuation

They may be able to read it but with good questioning, you will ensure they have understood it too. **Please only use Handwriting pens** in planners.

Year 6 should know all multiplication facts (up to 12×12) and corresponding division facts.

Can use TT Rockstars.

General Maths practice - Sumdog

Homework club – Monday & Tuesday Lunch time

Spellings

- o 8 spellings per week chosen by the children
- o Children to write spellings in a sentence in spelling book which goes home (on a Monday back on Friday)
- o There is an expectation of the type of sentences and a short guide in their books – children may include more than 1 spelling word in a sentence but there must be 8 sentences only (they can link and form 2 paragraphs)
- o To be assessed in dictation form on Friday

SATs

- o Week Beginning: 11.05.20 May
- o Grammar, punctuation and spelling
- o Reading Paper
- o No mental maths test – arithmetic + 2 reasoning papers
- o Expectations are high
- o They are important but we aim **not** to make them stressful for the children
- o A few Practice papers throughout the year
- o Please ensure that past papers are not used out of school as this will give a false result!
- o Breakfast Club – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

Trips

Whipsnade Zoo

Monday 30th September

Kingswood

Monday 18th May 2020

Deposit letter will be going out shortly

Finally....

- o Thank you for attending this evening and we are all looking forward to a fabulous, fun and exciting year!