



**Welcome to Year 6
Redwood Class**

**Miss Courquin
Mrs Hounslow**

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- o Harpenden born and bred
- o This is my third year at The Grove now
- o I am responsible for PSHE and RSE alongside teaching Redwood class



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.

Learning Environment

- We expect all children to follow the behaviour code.
- We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates and house points may be given.

Responsibilities

- Monitor roles
- Play leaders
- Sports leaders
- Role models

Things to remember

- o PE kit – wear on days when there will be PE – Monday and Tuesday
- o Pencil case containing: blue handwriting pen, pencil, ruler, glue stick, purple pen
- o Also useful: colouring pencils, white board pen, rubber, pot sharpener
- o Inform the office about absences and any changes to person collecting from school
- o Coats/rain jackets in school every day (unless we are in a heatwave)
- o Water bottles in school every day.
- o Fruit/veg snacks only please

Homework

- o TT Rockstars - really important to know times tables and corresponding division facts
- o Homework Planner – to be signed each week before they are handed in.
- o Children to hand signed and completed planners in on a Thursday please – to be returned to the children on a Friday
- o Spelling homework – this will be set through the spelling classroom. Days the same as planners.

o Reading

Planners should be filled in by your child three times a week with reflective comments.

Handwriting pen please to be used in planners or another pen with blue or black ink.

There will be a focus each week which will be written into the planner on a Friday.

Please continue to read with your child. They may be able to read it but with good questioning, you will ensure they have understood it too.

Contacting school

- o Any messages regarding reading can go in planner – remind children to give to me please
- o Use the class email address:
redwood@[grovejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:redwood@grovejm.herts.sch.uk) for non-urgent messages.
- o Use admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for urgent messages but copy redwood@ in.

Spellings

- o 8 spellings per week chosen by the children
- o Usually based on a weekly spelling pattern
- o To be assessed on a Friday
- o Children should be practising their spellings throughout the week

SATs

- o Week Beginning: 09.05.2022
- o Spelling and Grammar
- o Reading Paper
- o Arithmetic and 2 non-calculator papers
- 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 do not look at past papers online as this may give a false result in class!
- o Breakfast Club – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

Year 6 curriculum

- o History: WW2, The Ancient Mayans
- o Geography: Natural resources, Europe
- o Music: Mrs Bull has got lots planned for the children including music related to WW2
- o Art: The use of shading to show light and dark
- o PE: (Mrs Hutson and Mr Rigglesford) team sports, gymnastics, dance
- o Science: Natural selection and classification, electricity

Trips

Whipsnade Zoo

Monday 4th October

Kingswood - West Runton

o Monday 23rd-Friday 27th May 2022

o Deposit letter will be going out shortly

Finally....

- o **Thank you for attending this evening!**
- o **Any questions?**