



**Welcome to Year 6
Elder Class**

**Miss Jones
Mrs Edbrook**

The teaching team

- New to Grove
- Previously an English Improvement leader for a trust of 6 schools
- I am head of 5 and 6 at the Grove

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.



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.

Responsibilities

- 1 more ½ term of mental health ambassadors
- Play leaders
- Sports leaders
- Role models

Things to remember

- Pencil case containing: blue pen, pencil, ruler, glue stick, purple pen
- Also useful: colouring pencils, white board pen, rubber, pot sharpener
- Water bottles in school every day.
- Fruit/veg snacks only please

Things to remember

- PE kit – wear on days when there will be PE – Tuesday and Thursday
- Swimming on Thursday for the Autumn Term – last swim on 6th October for this term then Last swim on 15th December
- Inform the office about absences and any changes to person collecting from school
- Coats/rain jackets in school every day (unless we are in a heatwave)

Homework

- **Times table practice-** really important to know times tables and corresponding division facts
- **Spelling homework book**– this will be set in there grey spelling books
- Set Friday
- Handed in Thursday
- From after Christmas – weekly maths homework

○ Reading

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

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.

Spellings

- 8 spellings per week chosen by the children
- Usually based on a weekly spelling pattern
- To be assessed on a Friday
- Children should be practising their spellings throughout the week not just during the sentences

SATs

- Week Beginning: **08.05.2022**
- Spelling and Grammar - **Monday**
- Reading Paper - **Tuesday**
- Arithmetic and reasoning 1 – **Wednesday**
- Reasoning 2 - **Thursday**

SATs

- They are important but we aim **not** to make them stressful for the children
- Practice papers throughout the year including two mock SATs weeks
- Please do not look at past papers online as this may give a false result in class!
- Breakfast Club during SATs week – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

Year 6 curriculum

- History: WW2, The Ancient Mayas
- Geography: South America
- PE: Team sports, gymnastics, dance (Mr Kinnersley and Mr Nunes)
- Science: Natural selection, Classification, Electricity and Light

Trips

York – 19th – 21st October

Whipsnade Zoo – Spring Term

Cuffley Camp – Summer Term 2

Contacting school

- Use the class email address:
elder@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for non-urgent messages.
- Use admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk for urgent messages but copy redwood@ in.

Finally....

**○ Thank you for attending
this evening!**

○ Any questions?