



**Welcome to Year 6
Redwood Class**

**Mrs Oxborrow
Mrs Briggs**

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

Learning Environment

- o 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.



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

- 0 1 more 1/2 term of mental health ambassadors
- 0 Play leaders
- 0 Sports leaders
- 0 Role models

Things to remember

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

Homework

- 0 Times table practice- really important to know times tables and corresponding division facts
- 0 Homework reading Planner – to be signed each week before they are handed in.
- 0 Children to hand signed and completed planners in on a Thursday please – to be returned to the children on a Friday
- 0 Spelling homework – this will be set through the spelling classroom. Days the same as books.
- 0 From after Christmas – weekly maths homework

0 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

- 0 8 spellings per week chosen by the children
- 0 Usually based on a weekly spelling pattern
- 0 To be assessed on a Friday
- 0 Children should be practising their spellings throughout the week not just during the sentences

Contacting school

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

SATs

- o Week Beginning: 08.05.2022
- o Spelling and Grammar
- o Reading Paper
- o Arithmetic and 2 reasoning papers
- o They are important but we aim **not** to make them stressful for the children
- o Practice papers throughout the year including two mock SATs weeks
- o Please do not look at past papers online as this may give a false result in class!
- o Breakfast Club during SATs week – we will be asking for volunteers closer to the time

Year 6 curriculum

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

Trips

York – 12th – 14th October

Whipsnade Zoo – Spring Term

Cuffley Camp – Summer Term 2

Finally....

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

***o* Any questions?**