



The Park
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Year 5 Welcome Meeting

2025-26

Miss James, Mr Newton and Mrs Tinson



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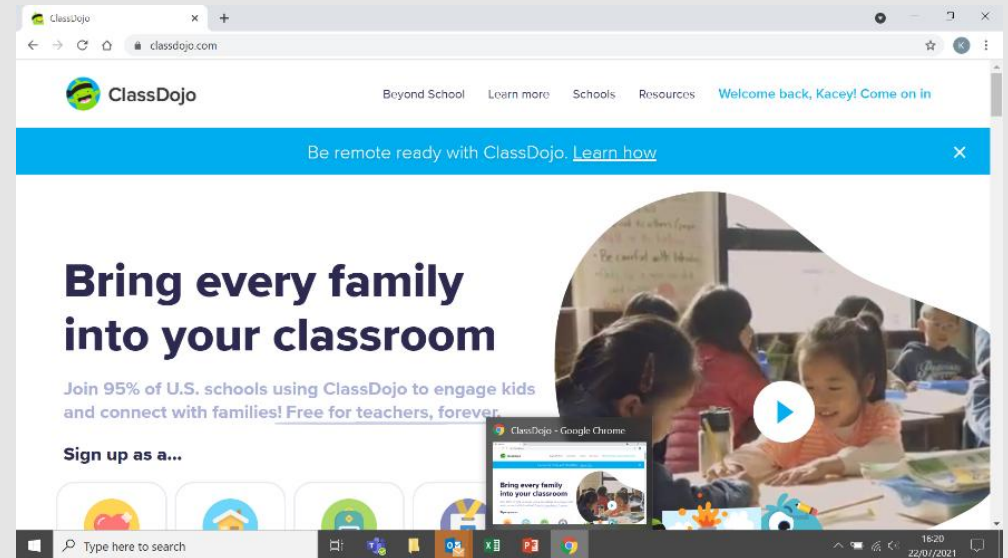


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Dojo

- Regular posts, pictures, news, reminders
- We are no longer using the messaging part of Dojo



Red Oaks Primary School

At Red Oaks, I show...

Respect towards others

Empathy for all

Determination to succeed

Ownership of my actions
or equipment

An attitude of positivity

Kindness to all

Strength to try my best

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Mornings

- Open door Policy 8:30-8:40am.
- Independence
- Short questions/issues before school- if you need longer please arrange an after school meeting or email.

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PE

- 2 times a week (Monday and Friday)
- Indoor and Outdoor
- PE Kits- named please
- House coloured t-shirt (plain)
- Need to be worn into school.
- PE is a compulsory subject. Therefore, a letter, email or phone call is needed if children are unable to participate.



Reading

- Library Books should be changed regularly and this is the child's responsibility.
- Reading should be recorded in reading records and is celebrated in school on a Friday.
- Reading is **essential** (at least 4 times a week)
- It is important that children read a range of different types of genre/texts - we will be monitoring the range of text types in school.





Maths

- Arithmetic skills will be crucially important in order to access the Y5 Maths curriculum. If you would like guidance regarding the strategies we use, just let us know.
- Please continue to encourage your children to practise their times tables up to 12×12 - Times Tables Rock Stars is perfect for this!
- Also continue to reinforce telling the time at home!





Spelling

- Weekly spellings will be sent home at the start of the term- these will be tested on Fridays.
- It is important children learn these as they cover the KS2 spelling rules and patterns that will be assessed at the end of the year.
- We are looking for them to be using these words in their writing consistently.
- Spelling interventions may be given if needed.





Homework

- Homework challenge given out each term.
- Maths and spellings will be sent home weekly.
- Reading daily.
- We keep records of homework completed.



TERM 1 HOMEWORK

DUE: MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER



New homework pledge

At Red Oaks we know getting the balance between work/school and home life can be challenging.

With this in mind we have developed a new homework pledge.

Please follow this link for details



Term 1 whole school homework challenge. This term's homework has been set by the STEM team. How can you ensure you win? Measuring, planning and prototypes.

The theme is travel

Using paper only, can you create one of the following:
A boat that will float across a tray of water. You can propel your vessel by blowing only.

Or

an aeroplane that will fly as far as possible.



Your entries are due in school on Monday 21st October and on this day there will be in class heats. The winners of each class will compete in an assembly that week. Certificates will be awarded for the class winners and there will be a prize for the whole school champion, for the most successful boat and aeroplane.



If you require any paper please ask your class teacher



Important Things

Phonics and spelling homework will be posted weekly on class Dojo and class news on the website. These words will be tested weekly (your class teachers will let you know test days).

Weekly maths homework will be set - this will be focused around number and multiplication and division. Additional, class teachers will post 'How to' videos for new maths units for you to practice at home.

Lastly, all children are expected to read for pleasure daily. This can be shared reading or independent but listening and asking questions is paramount to creating reading confidence. Guidance for questions will be posted on Dojo and class news on the website.



PGL

- Deposits now should have been paid and further instalments should now be available to pay on ParentPay
- We will have a later meeting to explain details re. kit lists etc.
- 18th-20th March



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Main dates for Term 1

- Autumn Fayre 26th September after school
- Individual and sibling photos 6th October
- Stonehenge 7th October
- Parent book look 8th October 8:45
- Parents' evening 21st October
- TD Day 24th October