

# Red Kites Class 2025 - 2026

YEAR 5: MR CHADD AND MISS JOHNSON (THURSDAY)  
CLASS TA: MISS READ





# Mr Chadd

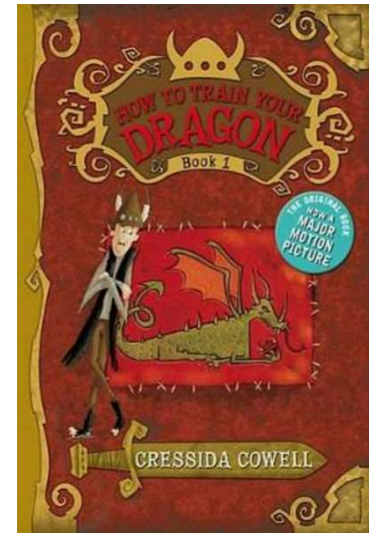
- ▶ Child centred learning approach
- ▶ High Expectations of all children

## Transition so far...

- ▶ As part of our whole school 'Jigsaw' programme, we have been discussing transition / moving on during lesson time.
- ▶ Teachers are holding meetings to discuss children: academic and pastoral information has been shared.
- ▶ Children have had the opportunity to visit their new class their teacher on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July where they completed a range of activities. In addition, children will discuss their strengths and areas for development.
- ▶ Some children have started informal visits to new classrooms and areas to become familiar with the space.
- ▶ Social stories will be sent out to specific children for over the summer.

# Year 5 Overview

- ▶ Term 1-2 topic: Scots and Vikings and Anglo Saxons.
- ▶ We will make cross-curricular links in our English and other subject lessons (e.g. Art / DT).
- ▶ Terms 3-4: Victorians, Invention and Innovation
- ▶ Terms 5-6: Extreme Earth
- ▶ Maths – continue to build on areas of development identified as part of transition meetings, including multiplication check information.



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- ▶ Specialist teachers – Music, Ukuleles with Mrs Andrews.
- ▶ Swimming will happen during term 2 (October-Christmas)
- ▶ Continued focus on our school approach to positive behaviour management and wellbeing.





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- ▶ The Year 5 residential has been booked for 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Juniper Hall in Surrey.
- ▶ Bikeability – Autumn term – children will need basic bike riding ability to take part



# Class / year group specifics

- ▶ Communication methods – class pages, newsletters each main term, class emails, admin email, end of the day, phone.
- ▶ More information about PE days etc, will be communicated in your first class newsletter. Children will need to come to school in PE kits on these days– remember to send in spares if the weather is bad!
- ▶ Any medication should be sent in at the start of term with care plans.
- ▶ Walking home permission forms will be sent home in September for year 5 children. These must be returned for safeguarding reasons. **We will not allow children to walk home unless we have been informed by a parent.**
- ▶ Children should not bring mobile phones in to school.
- ▶ School day continues to be: 8.45am to 3.15pm (red gate will open at 8.40am)

# What are we aiming for?

10 to subtract decimals within 1. ★★★

1.	0.57	-	0.43	
	0.3	-	0.1	<
	0.27		0.33	✓
2.	0.23		0.67	
	0.21	-	0.65	=
	0.02		0.02	✓
3.	0.84		0.04	
	0.7	-	0.03	>
	0.14		0.01	✓
4.	0.58		0.82	
	0.19	-	0.75	>
	0.39		0.07	✓
5.	0.83		0.92	
	0.03	-	0.12	=
	0.8		0.8	✓

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24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Mrs Patel,

My name is Rosay Fox and I am a year 5 pupil from Watlington primary School. A Refugee is someone who has been forced to leave their country because of a war, natural disaster, famine, or being expelled. I am writing to persuade you to support and let in more Refugees to our country. As part of our topic, we have been learning about Refugees and what they have to go through. As a class, we were all amazed by the amount of Refugees supported by the UK. We would like the UK to support more Refugees and to be more welcoming. Surely you could consider to let in at least 3% more of the population?

First, let's talk about how the majority of the Refugees are forced to leave everything behind, including loved ones and even if they are innocent I am sure that you have noticed that they do not want to leave and are entirely forced to. By now you must have noticed that all Refugees fleeing from their countries just want to have a simple, happy life, and to feel safe, protected and unharmed. It isn't right that they have to run away from something that isn't any of their fault!

Refugees have to leave almost everything they own. However, it is obvious that our country is a rich, stable and developed. Therefore, we have enough resources to give to the unlucky. Furthermore, if we could let them things such as money, they could get a job, achieve a successful career, and go on to ~~make~~ <sup>reach</sup> incredible things! And to add to this, 86% of the world's Refugees are being hosted by developing countries. To think we are hosting less than 1%, that's just not enough.

You may already know, there are many famous refugees, such as Albert Einstein. Had if we give them things to survive they can also achieve a very successful career. Many children dream of going to school and to have education and if we give money, they can afford their education and go to school. You may not of thought of this before, but how would you feel if you didn't have anyone to go and were underprivileged?

In summary, we believe the UK should let in <sup>and</sup> support more refugees. If you were to raise the limit, you could certainly make a difference to the lives of these innocent Refugees, and the amount fleeing from their ~~co~~ <sup>countries</sup>.

Finally, we would like to thank you for reading through <sup>our</sup> letter. As an important and honest person, we hope you understand our plight.

Yours faithfully,  
Rosay Fox



# Home Learning



# Ways to support your child over the Summer holiday...

- ▶ Your child's end of year report will be sent home before the end of term. This will outline next steps that your children need to take in Maths, English and Science. Please support your child in developing these skills over the holidays, so they can hit the ground running in September.
- ▶ Children should continue reading regularly over the summer holidays – this has a HUGE impact!
- ▶ Times tables practice.
- ▶ Practical maths – money, time and measures.
- ▶ Ensure your child has all the uniform and equipment they need for September- pencil case but NO EXTRAS!.

# Preparing for September...

- ▶ More information about PE days etc, will be communicated in your first class newsletter (please ensure your child is in the correct PE kit on these days). **Ear rings must be taped up.** Summer is the best time to get your child's ear pierced so they can be removed for PE lessons.
- ▶ If wearing laces, can they do these independently
- ▶ Any medication should be sent in at the start of term with care plans
- ▶ MCAS (My Child at School)

This will be our means of communication with parents from September. Received their link by now, activated their accounts, downloaded the APP onto their mobile, and enabled push notifications. – If not please let us know so we can send out the link again.

# Involving you next year...

- ▶ Class email address: [redkites@watlington.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:redkites@watlington.oxon.sch.uk) if you have any small issues or messages
- ▶ We will keep the class pages updated on a regular basis.
- ▶ WOW events, open afternoons and assemblies will continue next year. We will try and vary the days on which these are held and give you the dates in advance.
- ▶ We will hold a parents' evening in the autumn term.
- ▶ Clubs are open to all – if your child hasn't done a club before, we encourage them to give one a try! Support is available for paid clubs.
- ▶ If you have any expertise on any of the topics, let us know!

# Open afternoon and assembly dates

Class	Class assembly date – Friday 2:30pm
Golden Eagles	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Foxes	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Red Kites	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Hedgehogs	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Owls	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
Badgers	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Bats	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

Open Afternoons linked to theme weeks
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 3.15-3.30
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 2.40-3.00

Celebration Assemblies – Friday 2:30pm (Themes to be confirmed)
Term 1 - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September – Day of Languages
Term 2 – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance
Term 3 - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January – General
Term 4 – <b>Thursday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – World Book Day
Term 5 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April – General
Term 6 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers
Term 6 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – end of year



# Any questions?

- ▶ Class email: : [redkites@watlington.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:redkites@watlington.oxon.sch.uk) – we will try to respond to any further questions as soon as possible.
- ▶ A copy of this presentation will be included on the current **BADGERS** class page.