



## Red Kites: Summer term 2026

We hope that you all had a fantastic Easter holiday. It is great to see all the children back in school, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Thank you to the parents that attended the Residential meeting last week. Please find the slides on the class page.

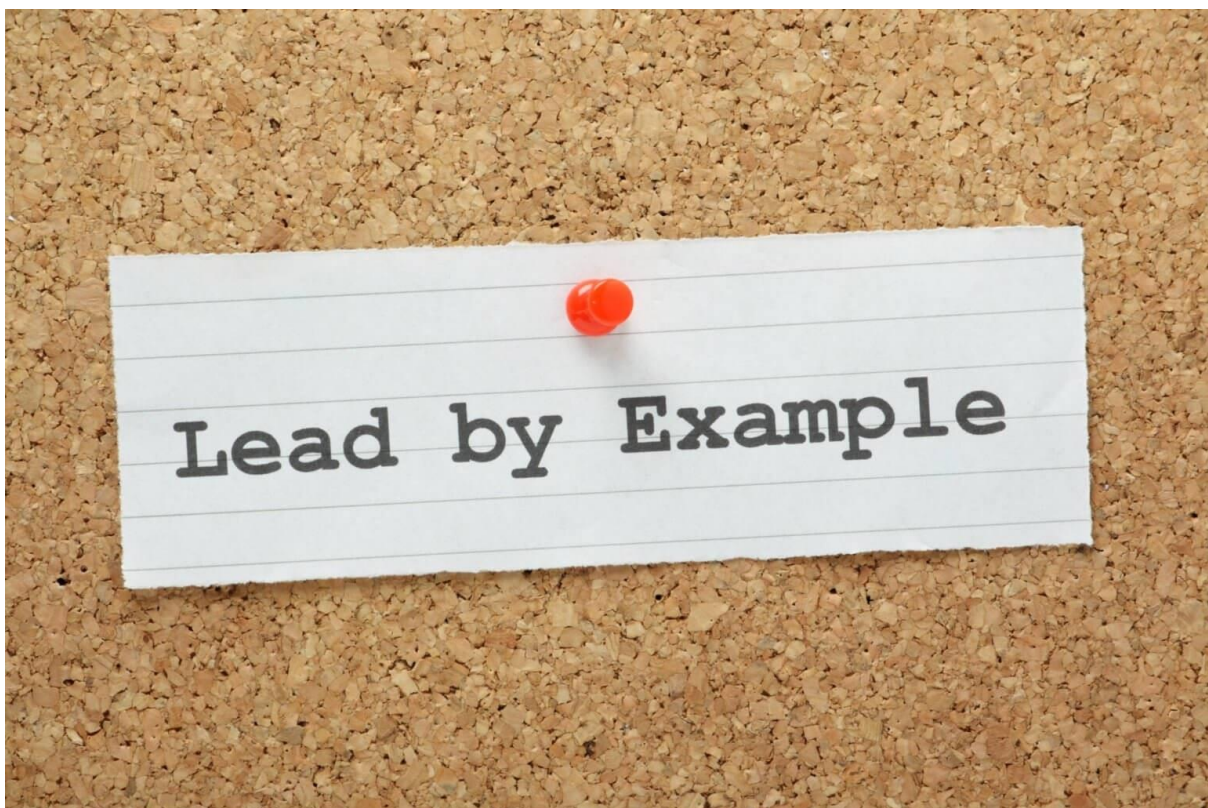
For Term 5 & 6, our topic will be 'Extreme Earth'. There are lots of exciting things to cover - for more details, please visit the class page by clicking [here](#).

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*If your child has any books or resources that would support our topic this term, then we would love to see them – and if any family members or friends can share expertise in any of these areas, please contact us!*

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## Our expectations



In Year 5, the children are role models for other pupils across the school and we have high expectations for them. It is therefore important that the children:

- Behave appropriately all the time
- Are positive role models
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Are resilient – we don't give up!
- Embrace challenges and new learning

- Are organised and prepared for the day ahead





## Music and PE

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*Ukulele lessons will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons this term with Mrs Andrews.*

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We will continue to have PE on Monday and Thursday. **Please make sure your child your child comes to school in their PE kit:**

- Trainers ( which are not black, school shoes)
- Black shorts for indoor PE / tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE
- Red PE top
- Warm jumper (not school jumper)
- An appropriate outdoor / wet-weather coat
- A water bottle
- No jewellery is allowed to be worn in PE lessons
- Hair band as all children with long hair need to tie their hair back

Thank you for your ongoing support with ensuring your child comes into school with a full kit. As long as it is safe to do so, we shall be doing PE whatever the weather so please ensure your child's kit reflects this! Including sun cream, as we progress into the warmer months.

## Home learning

**Please ensure your child reads daily at home – even if it is independently – although we do ask that they are heard by an adult at least once a week. They should keep a record of what they have read in their reading journals, which should be bought to school each day.**

In addition, Year 5 will be set:

- Spellings on the Spelling Shed website (logins are in the children's homework books) on a weekly basis.
- Children can practise their times table recall using Times Table Rockstars

Optional extras:

ATOM (online maths platform) learning tasks will be set each week and a home learning grid will be posted on the class page for those who would like to do further home learning linked to the class topics.

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*Did you know, the single predictor of academic achievement is reading to children?*

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Times Table - 12x12

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## End-of-day arrangements

Please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child- you can also phone the office before 3pm. If your child is walking home independently we need written permission from you (if you already gave written consent last term, you do not need to do this again).

## Important dates for your diaries

**Bank holiday:** Monday 4th May

**Residential:** Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th May

**WPS cross country:** Wednesday 10th June

**Sports day:** Friday 26th June (Friday 3rd July back up)

**Transition morning:** Wednesday 8th July

**PTA BBQ:** Friday 10th July

Keep in touch!



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us, at the end of the school day or via the class emails.

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