

Redwood
Summer Term 1
Newsletter
2025 - 2026



Jess



Lucie



Sheila



Libby

Welcome

Welcome back! What a way to end last term – the dancing and the art show really finished things off with a bang. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and didn't eat *too* much chocolate!

This term our focus is...



ICT and Media

Curriculum

This half term our theme is ICT and Media, where we will be exploring the exciting and ever-changing world of technology. Pupils will use a variety of ICT tools across different lessons to support independence and life skills, including photography, renewing library books, and online food ordering. We will also thoughtfully explore important topics such as online safety, social media, technology addiction, artificial intelligence, and fake news, helping pupils to better understand the digital world around them. In PSHE, our focus will be on emotions, including identifying different feelings, managing emotions, and supporting overall wellbeing. Horticulture returns to the timetable as we prepare for our summer plant sale. We have already built up an impressive collection of plants to propagate and care for, with plenty more to do in the coming weeks.

Swimming continues as usual, and with dance coming to an end, we are excited to introduce an additional PE session, focusing on rounders. In Maths, we will be moving on to time and date, exploring calendars, routines, key events, and telling the time. In Cooking, we continue working towards our meal preparation unit, enjoying familiar family favourites and developing these skills further this half term.

Whole School Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term
Friday 10 th July	Awards & Summer Fayre – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Ceremony – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of Term

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Monday- Swimming

Tuesday- Cooking

Wednesday- Art

Thursday- Community visit

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

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