

The Redwood Sixes!

Autumn Term 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,



Autumn 1 and 2

Our **topic** this term is about Crime and Punishment where the children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods.

In **literacy** we will be looking closely at the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty, a novel based on the true story of an orphan in Victorian times.

In **science** we will be learning about evolution and inheritance.

In **maths** we will be revisiting several Key Stage 2 areas for SATs revision, however many new areas still need to be taught and for this term these will include:

- decimal number work to three decimal places
- higher level fraction and shape work
- higher level problem solving

P.E. this year is on a Wednesday and Thursday, so please check your child has the appropriate P.E kit in school on these days.



Reading

Please could you ensure that your child reads their reading book each day for ten minutes or so and that you then sign their reading record after they have read, enabling them to gain stamps towards their rewards.

Homework.

The children will be given homework on a Tuesday and will have a week to do it. It is important that they attempt to complete it as we will be spending time in class going over answers, methods and approaches that could be used.

They also have **spellings and tables** to learn each week, ready for their tests on Friday.

Thank you for all your support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss anything.

Mr Marshall & Mrs Mather

