

Redwood

Autumn 1 Newsletter

2024 - 2025



### Redwood Class Staff



Jess



Lucie



Sheila

### Welcome

Welcome back 'Redwood' and a big warm welcome to our new members- Thomas, Madi, Gabriella, Finlay, Oscar and Matthew!

### This term our focus is...



### Curriculum

This half term whilst we find our feet we will be exploring places and people that we might encounter in adulthood. These places will include leisure centres, shops, emergency services, hairdressers, doctors and dentists to name a few. We will develop and apply our communication, functional english and maths skills to real life scenarios, based upon this theme. Our main focus in maths, will focus around money skills, however there will also be opportunities to develop our other functional skills of number, time and measure too.

We are all very excited about our swimming sessions that will take place on a Monday afternoon. The pupils will have the opportunity to develop their water confidence and swimming proficiency which will form the physical part of their Duke of Edinburgh qualification. An additional PE session will be held in school with a focus on teamwork linking with our skillsbuilder unit.

In PSHE we will learn about our emotions and friendships.

Our weekly sessions of food and nutrition, forest school and art will continue.

### Whole School Diary Dates

01/10/24	School Photos
14/10/24	Parents' Evening
15/10/24	
18/10/24	End of Term
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Start of Term</b>	

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

### Key Class information

**Monday-** Swimming

**Tuesday-** Cooking

**Thursday-** Forest school and art

### 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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