

Welcome to Year 2

2019-20

Mrs Maxfield and Mr Cowell



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NEW

SCHOOL BLOG

NEW

(replaces Read All About It)

Read individual blogs [sorted by year group](#) and add your comments. The first four are live now!! [VIEW HERE](#)

**A School Day/
Children's Charter**
A taster of what Red
Oaks and our curriculum
are like...
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Creative Learning
The Arts, Music, Sports,
Outdoor Learning and

**Celebrating Children/
Homework...**
Class pages with
photos, videos,
homework + more...
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Clubs/Family Learning
After school clubs and
family learning

Enquiry Learning/IPC
We follow an enquiry
based curriculum +
International Primary
Curriculum...
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Pupil Voice
Celebrating/being a part
of our community and

Staying Safe
Teaching our children to
keep themselves safe/
advice for parents/
sources of support...
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**Red Oaks
Values Education**
Promoted termly across

**Online Safety/
Cyber Mentors**
We have our very own
Cyber Mentors team
ready to listen/advise...
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Helping Hands
RO very own school
council: contact them

Under each subject you will find relevant website, ideas, games, policies and more...

The screenshot shows a school website with a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The navigation menu includes: Welcome, Home, Children Children Children, Inclusion, Swindon's Local Offer/ SEND, Safeguarding, Parents, Governors, Awards, Ofsted and Results, Parent Pay, Staff & Governor Area, and For the Inspector. The main content area features a top navigation bar with 'Return to the main Children Children Children Menu'. Below this is a section titled 'Children's Pages and Homework' with a sub-section 'Celebrating Children'. This section contains a grid of subject links: Homework, Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Educational Apps, Geography/ History, Computing, Arts/ Music/ Sports, RE, French, and SMSC. An EducationCity.com logo is also present. Below the subject links is a section titled 'Celebrating Children 2017/2018' with two columns of text: 'Whole School Celebration and Achievements: NDCS Listening Bus Roadshow - May 2018' and 'Celebration Assembly: Last updated 21st July'. A central yellow box highlights 'Spring 2018: The Silent Child starring Masie Sly wins the an Oscar for the 'Best Live Action Short' Follow Masie's incredible journey and read all the news stories here'. Below this are three columns for different year groups: Forest Class (Mrs Owens), Nursery (Mrs Mitchel and Mrs Wright), and Reception (Mrs Granger, Mrs Prophet + Miss Harvey). Each column has 'Photos' and 'News' links with dates. The bottom section lists Year 1 through Year 6 with their respective teachers and 'Photos' and 'News' links with dates.





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| Forest Class: Mrs Owens <i>Please note: photos and news for Forest Class are no longer posted on this page, they are now shared direct with parents (and/or on other relevant sections of the website).</i> | Nursery: Mrs Mitchel and Mrs Wright | | Reception: Mrs Granger, Mrs Prophet + Miss Harvey | | |
| Photos 24th July | News 27th April | Photos 5th July | News 24th July | | |
| Year 1: Mrs Deacon-Willis and Miss King | Year 2: Miss McGahey and Mrs Maxfield | | Year 3: Mr Cowell and Miss Manning | | |
| Photos 26th July | News/Maths Count 4th May | Photos 21st June | News 16th April | Photos 26th May | News 4th June |
| Year 4: Mr Newton, Mrs Hogan + Mrs Morgan and | Year 5: Miss Hall, Mrs Tinson + Mrs Story and | | Year 6: Miss Wilson, Mrs Ledwitch and | | |

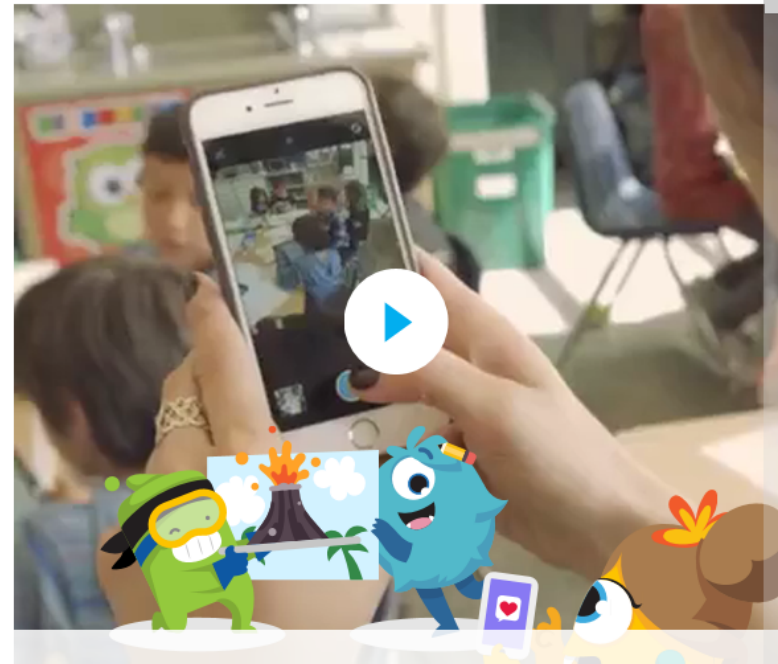
Under the Year group you will find photos and class news.

Bring every family into your classroom

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-  Parent
-  Student
-  School Leader



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Mornings

- * Open door Policy 8:30-8:40am
- * Independence
- * Home/School contact books
- * Children have set days to read and hand in their contact books.



Contact us

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- * Miss Gerrard - yr456@redoaks.swindon.sch.uk (Years 4, 5 & 6)

- * Admin team - admin@redoaks.swindon.sch.uk

Emails will then be passed on to the relevant teachers



PE



- * 2/3 times a week
- * Indoor and Outdoor
- * PE Kits- named please
- * House coloured t-shirt (plain)
- * Need to be kept in school from Monday-Friday
- * Children will be given spare kit to join in lessons if they do not have their kit
- * Small draw-string bags only
- * PE is a compulsory subject therefore a letter or phone call is needed if children are unable to participate.
- * *Wellies for Forest School if possible*



Literacy skills

- * By 22 months - a child's language development can predict outcomes at age 26
- * By 2 years - 75% of a child's brain growth has already occurred.
- * By ages 3-6 - a child's narrative skills are a powerful predictor of literacy skill at 8-12 years.
- * By 4 years - the difference in the number of words children from disadvantaged backgrounds hear is 19 million.
- * By age 5 - a child's vocabulary will predict their educational success and outcomes at age 30.



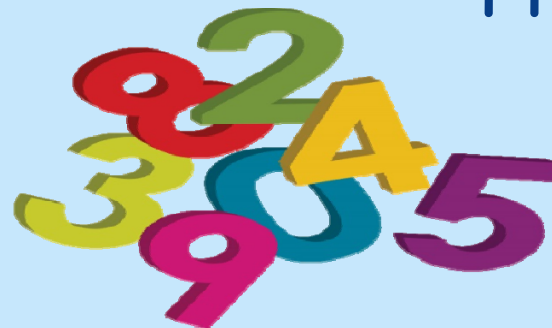
Reading

- * Library Books - Book Bands & ORT/phonics
- * Contact Books- please record
- * 90 words per minute for expected - reading every day is essential
- * Common exception words- Read and spell
- * It is important that children read a range of different types of genre/texts and that these are recorded in their home/school contact books



Maths

- * It is important children know their basic number facts.
- * Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- * Timetables (2s, 5s, 10s, 3s)
- * Be able to tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour
- * There are lots of good maths apps



Spellings

- * Weekly spellings
- * It is important they learn these in exciting ways
- * Not just for the test
- * We are looking for them to be using them in their writing consistently



Homework

- * Published on website
- * Homework books
- * Given out in the first week of term
- * Due in the last week of term
- * Shared with the class and marked by the teacher
- * Homework is often used on display
- * 1 of 3 options to choose



Trips

- * Always linked to learning - usually enquiry but not always
- * Helpers always welcome
- * We aim for a range of different helpers on different trips
- * Payment and Cancellation



Medication

- *Inhalers- please bring them to school in a named bag. A form should be filled in with the office and we will fill in a form to say we have received the inhaler.
- *We cannot give medication in school.
- *Please make sure glasses are in school in a named case.
- *Keep us updated on any medical conditions.



Websites and apps

- * www.educationcity.co.uk
- * www.ttrockstars.com/login
- * www.bugclub.co.uk
- * www.phonicsbug.co.uk
- * www.oxfordreadingbuddy.co.uk
- * www.teachyourmonstertoread.com



SATs

- * Meeting in February
 - * How can you help at home?
 - * What do they mean?
-
- * 11th - 22nd May 2020



Questions?

