

**WELCOME TO  
YEAR SIX  
CYPRESS CLASS  
CURRICULUM MEETING**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Mr Griffiths, Mr Evans-Lee, Mrs  
Byford & Ms Van Rooij**

# BREAKFAST CLUB

- **Free Breakfast Club**
- Going well – highly likely to be permanent
- Arrive anytime between *8:00am – 8:20am*
- No booking form – just turn up, staff will sign children in
- Healthy, filling & fun!

# SCHOOL DAY

- School starts each morning at 8.40am and the registers close by 9.00am
- Children arriving after 9.00am will be marked as late
- Persistent lateness will be discussed with parents
- Walking-home alone permission
- **If for any reason there is a change to the end of the day pick up routine, please let the office know so that they can get a message to the class teacher**

# TIMETABLE

YEAR 6 – CYPRESS CLASS TERM 1 TIMETABLE 2025					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45	READING	GUIDED READING WRITING TASK	SPELLING	NUMBOT	SPELLING/HANDWRITING TASK
9.00	DAILY TIMES TABLE PRACTICE	DAILY TIMES TABLE PRACTICE	DAILY TIMES TABLE PRACTICE	PE	DAILY TIMES TABLE PRACTICE
	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS		MATHS
10.00	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	PHASE ASSEMBLY/ SINGING ASSEMBLY	CLASS ASSEMBLY/PHSCE	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
10.20-10.40	BREAK				
10.40	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	MATHS	ENGLISH
	SPELLING TEST	READING	SPELLING	READING	READING
12.15-1.15	LUNCH				
1.15	NUMBOTS		SPELLING/HANDWRITING	NUMBOTS	
1.30	PE	HISTORY	FOREST SCHOOL/ PPA	SCIENCE	FRENCH
	COMPUTING	MUSIC			RE
2.15	COMPUTING	MUSIC	FOREST SCHOOL/ PPA	SCIENCE	RE

# UNIFORM

- Grey or black trousers, shorts and skirts
  - Red or white polo top or shirts
  - Red jumper or cardigan – this does not need the school logo
  - Summer red & white check dresses ( weather permitting)
  - Dark shoes
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- Long hair should be tied up for safety



# OUTDOOR LEARNING KIT

- If your child had outdoor learning, then they will need an additional kit bag of clothes that you don't mind getting dirty:
- Wellington boots
- Long trousers
- Long sleeve top
- Water-proof coat



# PE KIT & SWIMMING KIT

- Children will have both 1 x outdoor session of PE and 1 x indoor session of gymnastics/dance each week.
- If your child is due to have swimming lessons, then this replaces the indoor session.
- Outdoor kit = trainers, shorts/joggers, house colour t-shirt and hoodie/jumper in cold weather
- Indoor kit = plimsoles, clothing as above
- Swimming will be from the 22<sup>nd</sup> June for 3 weeks and it is only a few children who haven't met the required level, but this will be sent close to the time.
- **Earrings & watches cannot be worn during the lesson**

# MOBILE PHONES & SMART WATCHES

- If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, then it will be kept in a class basket throughout the day
- **Smart watches that have access to internet, phone calls, texts and emails are not permitted at school**

# TOPICS

- Over the next year we will be studying:
- The influence of Ancient Greeks
- The Shang Dynasty
- Ancient Sumer
- Geography topics on those areas as well as fieldwork skills
- Light, Evolution & Inheritance, Electricity, Human circulatory system
- Music for end of year production
- Christianity and the conflict with the Big Bang Theory
- The life and works of Stephen Hawkins as well as Darwin

These are just a sample of the topics covered in Year 6 throughout this year.

The Mirodo logo features the word "Mirodo" in a white, rounded, sans-serif font. Above the letters "i", "o", and "d" are several small, colorful circles in shades of purple, yellow, red, and green. The logo is set against a solid pink rectangular background.

# Mirodo




## HOMEWORK

- This year we have invested in:
- **SATs Companion** for Years 5 & 6
- These platforms will support children's learning both in school and at home
- They provide practice in areas where children may need extra support



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**Rewards**


	0	Coins
	0	Gems
	7	Questions


**Punctuality Pro**

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**To Complete**

 Maths **Start!**

 English **Start!**

 Science **Start!**

**Weekly Streak**

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Great! Start working on your Weekly Streak goal!

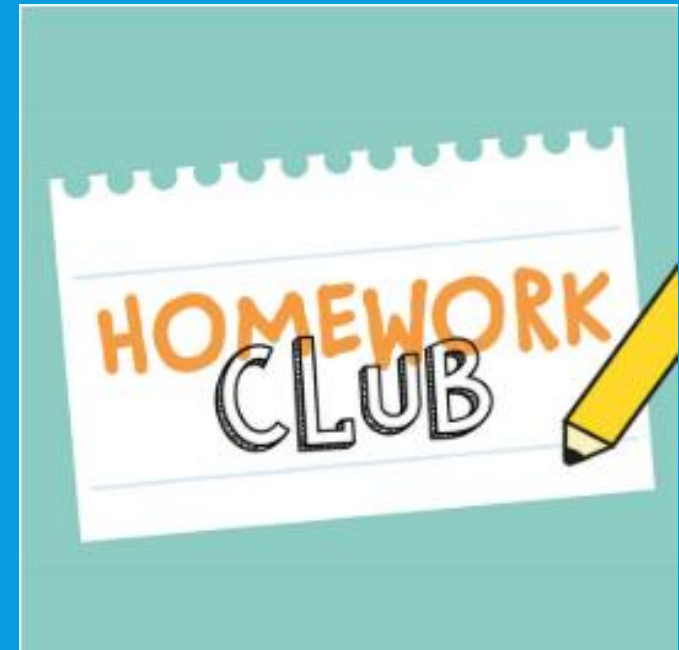
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# HOMWORK – HOW IT WORKS

- All children have now completed an **initial assessment**
- The platform uses this to identify:
- **Key strengths**
- **Next steps for improvement**
- Homework will be set online and tailored to each child's learning needs

# HOMEWORK – HOMEWORK CLUB

- Mr Jones has set up a **Homework Club** after school on Monday
- Children who sign up can complete their online homework at school with support
- A great opportunity for pupils to:
  - Stay on top of homework
  - Get help if needed
  - Build confidence with the platforms



# ASSESSMENT & SATS

- Children are continually assessed in an informal manner throughout the day and throughout each lesson so that they can receive both support or extended challenges immediately.
- More formal testing will take place 3 times per year to ensure children are progressing as expected. Whilst we try to make this time as undaunting and discrete as possible, it is vital skill that children learn for their next stage of education.
- **SATs week is the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026. A further parent meeting about the expectations will be held nearer the time.**

# ENRICHMENT

- We endeavour to make the learning as broad and as relevant for the children as possible so we will be making the most of:
- Museum trips
- Cultural trips
- Visitors to the school
- Online workshops and webinars
- Transition projects with local schools

**Any parents/grandparents with a specific skill who would like to volunteer to present to the classes – you are always welcome!**

# PGL

- PGL Liddington Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- <https://adventureholidays.pgl.co.uk/camps/liddington/>
- We will have a meeting before half-term so that you can start to prepare your child's kit for the trip. I will also add details to the school website.



# CONTACTING US

- If for any reason you have an urgent message, please in the first instance contact the school by telephone message. Any information will be sent to your class teacher by the Reception Staff.
- If you would like a less formal chat, then the best time of day is the end of the school day, once the class has been released to their parents. You will appreciate that 8.30 in the morning can be a little chaotic for dedicated chats!
- Alternatively, please email the school and ask them to forward the email to myself.
- Many thanks.

# MYCHILDATSCHOOL (MCAS)

- ★ This is still our main way to show any messages or updates that happen throughout the year.