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WELCOME TO YEAR 6

MR. HANCOCK

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SEESAW

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Class of 2026



Journal



Activities



Markbook



Notifications

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Class Journal

18 posts



Sample Pupil

16 posts



Alice B

16 posts | 3 Sep 2025



Aoife-Belle M

16 posts | 8 Sep 2025



Betsy A

16 posts | 5 Sep 2025



Charlie W

17 posts | 8 Sep 2025



Dexter B

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Class Journal



Dates



Folders

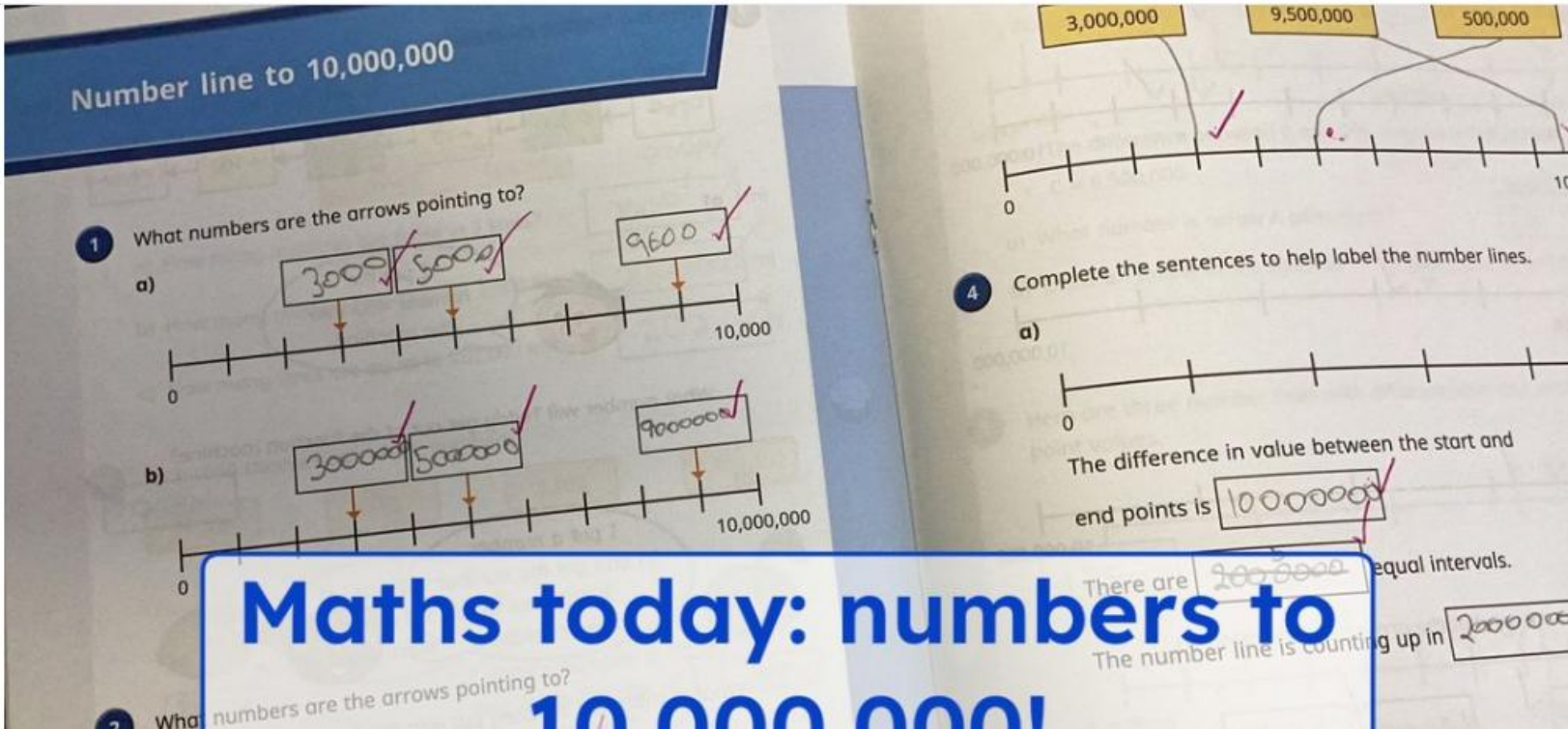


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Everyone



Mr Hancock





18 FAMILIES HAVE LOGGED ON SO FAR.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP LOGGING INTO
SEESAW, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.**

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LEARNING

BLACK AND BRITISH

- How shall we tell the story of the first black Britons in Britain?
- What part did black people play in British life when they started to settle 500 years ago?
- What difference did the slave trade have on the black people?
- When so many black people fought in the two world wars why is it only recently that their sacrifices have been recognised?
- How did the arrival of the Empire Windrush change the way black people were treated in Britain?

BEYOND FACE VALUE

- Would the real Henry VIII please stand up?
- Portraits of Elizabeth I: Why do Elizabeth 1st portraits mysteriously start showing her looking younger towards the end of her reign?
- Why is it so difficult to work out what Victorian factory conditions were really like?
- Why do we need to be careful when using paintings to find out about Victorian life?
- Were the evacuees as happy as they were shown?
- Did people believe all the propaganda during the Blitz?

CRIME & PUNISHMENT

- How crime and punishment has changed over the course of the last 1000 years.
- What different types of crime have existed.
- What different types of punishment have existed.

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HOMEWORK (AVAILABLE ON SEESAW)

GUIDED READING

- Given out once a week (please check Seesaw for deadline dates).
- To be returned the following week.

MATHS

- Most maths homework will be set through Mathletics (your children have logins for this).
- Some will be paper-based homework or instructions to work on times tables and/or fundamental operations.
- To be completed a week the following Monday (children will have two weekends to complete with a weekend's overlap).

SPELLING

- Spelling lists will be given out once a week.
- Spelling tests will take place once a week.
- Please check Seesaw for dates of homework.

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PE AND SCHOOL SPORT

PE KIT

- We will have two sessions a week; days may change depending on weather and other activities.
Generally Wednesday and Friday.
- Please have kit in at all times.
- Trackies and jacket are essential in colder months.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

- If you haven't signed up yet, please let the office know and they will add you in if they can.

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COMMUNICATION

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- Please email office@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk.
- Queries regarding homework can be sent by commenting on a Seesaw task.
- Notes can be sent in too.
- Speak to me at the start or the end of the day if you wish.

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ACCELERATED READER

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- Star Reader
- Reading band
- Quizzes to be taken after each book read.

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SATS

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- Week Commencing 11th May 2026

English

Reading

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Maths

Arithmetic

Reasoning Paper A

Reasoning Paper B



HIGH SCHOOL READY

- Ownership for their own belongings
- Homework
- Responsible for own actions
- Smooth transition
- Punctuality
- Social media

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ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Wednesday 8th to 10th October 2026



STAFF

- Mr. Hancock
- Mrs. Bundy
- Mr. Reid
- Miss Cliff

Fruit & Snacks

Break time snacks are provided and fruit is always available.

Dietary & Allergens

There is always a vegetarian option and we regularly cater for special diets such as coeliac disease (gluten free), lactose free, dairy free and halal.

A carb count breakdown is available on our schools dashboard.

Please let us know in advance of any dietary needs.



Children's Menu

Maes y Nant

Lunch

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Salad
Crisps/Biscuit
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Dinner

Baked Potato (with choice of fillings)
Pasta Bolognese
Tomato Pasta
Garlic Bread
Salad
Ice Cream

Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening



Breakfast



Sausage
Mini Potato Waffles
Beans
Toast
Choice of Cereals
Fruit



Lunch

Jumbo Hot Dog
Chicken Burger
Sandwich (cheese, ham, tuna or jam)
Muffin
Orange Slices
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks



Dinner

Fish Fingers & Chips
Curry & Rice
Naan
Peas & Sweetcorn
Cookie



Breakfast



Sausage
Mini Potato Waffles
Beans
Toast
Choice of Cereals
Fruit



Lunch

Sausage Roll
Cheese & Onion Pasty
Salad
Crisps/Biscuit
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
Orange Slices



Water and juice are provided at meal times and water points can be found across the centre to refill water bottles.



Hot Chocolate and a biscuit in the evening

Maes-y-Nant

Ground Floor

Wood
Activity to bed



Suggested Clothing List

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided. The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey (so if you are wearing a pair of trousers for the journey, you only need to pack 2 more pairs).

- Water Bottle
- 3 Comfortable long-sleeved tops (sweatshirts/jumpers/hoodies/fleeces)
- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 Pairs of trousers (not restrictive; sportswear is good/ideally not jeans)
- 2 Pairs of shorts (knee length)
- 5 Sets of underwear
- 6 Pairs of socks
- 2 Pairs of trainers
- 2 Towels
- 1 Waterproof coat
- 1 Sun hat (in warm weather)
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion and insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Black bin liner

Notes on the suggested clothing

1. Please ensure, wherever possible, that items brought to Robinwood are marked with the child's name. It is really helpful if the school's name can also be indicated. We do our very best to return all property to the children that it belongs to and this is made much easier if items are named.
2. We have a drying room and also provide a laundry facility for children's clothing at Robinwood. Wet and/or dirty clothing will be washed on a 30-degree cycle and dried in a tumble drier. Please do not bring any new or expensive items, or any items which cannot be tumble dried. Please note that we don't have time to offer this service on the last morning, so if clothes get wet on your final day it's likely you will return with some damp clothes. The black bin liner listed is helpful to keep these separate from other clothes.
3. As a result of the provision of specialist Robinwood clothing and the laundry facility offered, children do not need to bring much additional clothing with them. Keeping the clothing brought by children to a minimum helps us to reduce lost property, so please don't exceed numbers stated in this clothing list.
4. Due to the nature of the activities, it is possible that clothes may occasionally get damaged. All clothing should be suitable for use in an outdoor, and sometimes muddy, environment. Old clothes are best, not new or expensive clothing.

Items not to bring

1. Please do not bring items such as mobile phones, any type of cameras (including disposables), computer games or iPads/tablets. Leave all expensive items at home.
2. Please do not bring any aerosol sprays. Our fire alarm is sensitive in order to ensure high standards of fire safety and aerosols sprayed near any of the many smoke alarm sensors can set off the fire alarm for the whole centre.
3. All bedding is provided, there is no need to bring your own bedding.

Lost property

1. During the course we will collect any lost property and display it for the group to re-claim whenever possible, particularly at the end of the course. If lost property appears after the group has left Robinwood we will post this on to the school, if the school and/or the owner can be identified.
2. If it is recognised that items have been lost whilst at Robinwood, it is best to let the school know, so that they can log details of the missing item(s) with us. We will be happy to search on centre for any lost items, as long as we are notified no more than 3 operational weeks after the course finished. We will then either return items or confirm that unfortunately we have been unable to find them.

Below you'll find a useful resource for including your child in the packing process. We believe this helps them develop a responsibility for their belongings, and look after them during the trip, reducing the amount of lost property.

My Visit to Maes y Nant, Cross Lanes



My Name is:

Robinwood Maes y Nant - Spring Group

Excalibur Primary School - 16 October 2024

An updated version of your timetable will be provided two weeks before your start date.



Wed

Lunch 12:10 to 12:40	Dungeon 12:50 to 13:50	Archery 14:00 to 15:10	High Ropes (Challenge Course) 15:20 to 16:40	Giant Swing 16:50 to 18:10	Evening Meal 18:10 to 19:10	Team Challenge 19:20 start
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Thu

Breakfast 07:30 to 08:00	Crate Challenge 08:40 to 10:00	Caving 10:10 to 11:20	Lunch 11:30 to 12:30	Zip Wire 12:40 to 13:50	Climbing 14:00 to 15:10	Piranha Pool 15:20 to 16:30	Evening Meal 16:50 to 17:50	Trapeze 18:00 to 19:10	Team Challenge 19:20 start
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Fri

Breakfast 08:10 to 08:40	Night Line 08:50 to 09:40	Canoelung 09:50 to 11:00	Raft Building 11:10 to 12:30	Lunch 13:20 to 13:50
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Please note that timings are for guidance purposes only and may vary.

Outdoor activities
Indoor activities
Outdoor water activities
Partially covered activities



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we make
a really positive
DIFFERENCE
developing children

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