

## Homework

*Mathletics:* Activities will be set on a Thursday. You can find your child's mathletics log in details on the inside cover of their reading diary.

*Spellings:* After half term children will have weekly spellings homework. They will be sent home on a Thursday. A pre-test will take place on a Monday and the children will then be re-tested on Thursday.

## PE

Please ensure that PE kit is ALWAYS in school. Children must have suitable indoor and outdoor kit as we will go outside even if it is cold or drizzly. A complete change of clothing is essential including shoes. Earrings may not be worn for PE unless ears have only just been pierced in which case they must be covered with tape or plasters by the child or before they come to school.

## Snacks and drinks

Redlands is very proud to be a healthy school. Please make sure you only provide your child with a healthy snack for break time. They are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.  
No chocolate or crisps thank you .

## Arriving at school

Please can we remind you that the children should be lining up outside the conservatory doors at 8.45am so that they can come into school together.  
For safety reasons, they should not be entering the school through any other doors.  
We appreciate your co-operation with this.

# Sileby Redlands Community Primary School CURRICULUM OVERVIEW—Year 1



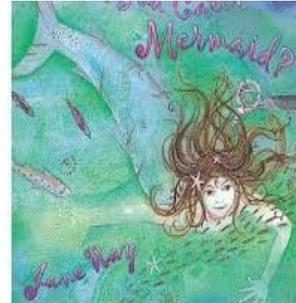
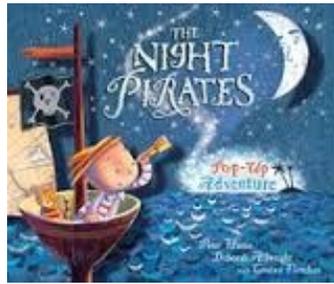
## Pirates and Mermaids



*Our topic for the Autumn term is  
Pirates and Mermaids*

## PE

Our sports coach Ms Gardner will take the children for one session of PE. This term they will focus on fundamental movement and they will also be learning about and playing invasion games. Both Mr Rawlins' class and Mrs Bancroft/Mrs Redfearn's class will have P.E with Ms Gardner on a Thursday. There will also be a second P.E session delivered by the class teachers. Mr Rawlins' class will be on Tuesday and Mrs Bancroft/Mrs Redfearn's on Monday.



## ENGLISH

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions to help our reading, writing and spelling skills. We will be using the Pirates and Mermaids topic to inspire and focus our written work. We will also have opportunities for writing where we will use different writing styles including labels and captions, instructions and letters and recounts. Our author of the term is Peter Harris who wrote our focus book called The Night Pirates. The children will read at least weekly at school either in a guided reading group or 1 to 1 with an adult. The children will have a banded reading book that is changed weekly. Also, the opportunity will be given to choose a book that interests them to take home and share.

## ART and D&T

We will focus on the art of Andy Goldsworthy, observing driftwood and sketching using different mediums. We will be designing and making boats and mermaid's tails. We will also design and make instruments that make sounds of the sea.

## MATHS

We will start with a focus on number and place value in maths. After first looking at ordering numbers and counting forwards and backwards confidently we will ensure that we are secure in number bonds. We will then move on to addition within 10 followed by subtraction within 10. Children will learn how to form numbers correctly.

## SCIENCE

We will begin to observe the changes in the seasons in science. We will also look at materials and their properties. Within this we will select the most suitable materials to build a pirate's boat that stays afloat and dry on deck. We will also select suitable materials for a mermaid's tail.

## MUSIC

We will learn a range of sea shanties. We will also make and try out different instruments that can recreate sounds of the sea.



## COMPUTING

The children will have a weekly session. Emphasis will be placed on being safe on the internet. They will learn how to keep personal information private.