

## HOMWORK

Children will receive the equivalent to 2 1/2 hours homework each week (approximately 30 minutes per day). This will include the following:

**Reading**—Children are expected to read daily and this needs to be recorded in their home-school diaries. The children will be given one book banded book per week and they will be expected to read it through 3 times. The first time, the children will try to work on their decoding skills. The second read, the children will be encouraged to develop their comprehension and the third read, the children will be encouraged to develop their fluency and performance.

**Spellings**—Children will have sentences and word investigations to do alongside their daily spelling lesson. It is imperative that all children practise their spellings at home. A spelling test will be completed by the children once a test.

**Mathematics**— Mathematics homework will be set weekly which children are expected to complete. Lots of certificates were distributed to the children last term, let's see if we can hand out more! Please speak to your class teacher if you do not have internet access at home.

## PLAY TIMES & LUNCH TIMES

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat (preferably with a hood) and change of shoes (preferably wellies) to wear outside in wet weather. We do like the children to go outside and get fresh air even if it is raining. They also need to make sure they have a school jumper or cardigan on as well as a hat, gloves and scarf when it is cold.

## SNACKS

Please remember that these need to be healthy.



**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.

This year the year 2 team will consist of, Mr Page, Miss Hunt, Miss Anderson, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Barston.

We are really looking forward to working with your children this year. If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to come and speak to any of us.

Many Thanks.

**Letters** -Children are responsible for their own letters. Please check their book bags regularly for these. Copies of all letters are kept in the reception area if you feel that you may have missed something.

# Sileby Redlands Community Primary School CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Autumn 2017



# Out Of This World!

Our topic for the Autumn term will be called 'Out Of This World' Children will be learning about Neil Armstrong and creating our own rockets.

# ART & D&T

Children will be designing and making Tudor Houses During our Great Fire of London day, the children will be recreating history by making their own Tudor Houses and exploring how quickly the fire spread.

# HISTORY

Children will be learning about the Great Fire of London to inform their planning on how to make Tudor Houses. They will also be exploring Space and learning about Neil Armstrong. During our investigations, we will be looking at key historical events and placing them on timelines.

# GEOGRAPHY

Each week the children will be looking at different places on the world map. They will explore and pin point different places that they have been to around the world.

# English

**Author of the term**— This term we will be reading books by Roald Dahl to help us with our writing.

**Writing**— We will be focusing on a range of text types during the Autumn term. We will cover: Writing reports, recounts and following instructions on how to make a rocket. We will also be creating stories about space. We will introduce VCOP writing skills and Talk 4 Writing will be incorporated into some of these writing units.

**Guided Reading**—Children will read with their class teacher each week within guided reading sessions. This term we are focusing on comprehension skills, so please ensure when you are reading with your child and you are questioning them about the text.

**Spelling**—A daily spelling session will take place for 15-20 minutes per day focusing on a spelling pattern each week.

# MATHS

During the Autumn term we will introducing the children to place value and counting, building on the work that they have done in year 1.

We will also be delivering maths through Magic Maths; this is a quick fire, mental and oral maths session.

# SCIENCE

This term the children will be testing a variety of materials in order to investigate which materials would be suitable to make a astronauts space suit.

# PE

In PE this term, we will be looking at developmental movement and the children will be taught to play a range of invasion games

# Focus Days

During this term will celebrate two key events:  
Great Fire of London—Friday 8th September  
Roald Dahl Day- Wednesday 13th September.

On these days, we will be linking all areas of learning across the curriculum.