

## 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. Reading comprehension is our big focus in year 2. In school we work everyday to develop the children's inference and we would appreciate if you asked lots of questions when reading with your child.

**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 on a Monday and Thursday.

**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.



**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.

Miss Hunt and Miss Anderson have noticed that lots of children are bringing in bought bottles of juices. It is within our school policy that children are only to bring in water as a refreshment. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they can bring to school for a drink throughout the day.

# Sileby Redlands Community Primary School CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Spring term 2018



Our topic for the Spring term will be called 'Once Upon a Time!' Children will be learning all about Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We will also be learning lots of different traditional tales and exploring Warwick Castle on our school trip.

## ART & D&T

Children will be creating portraits of people who once lived in castles. They will also be applying a range of art skills to create different affects.

## RE

This term the children will be learning how and why do we celebrate special times? This will link in with our learning about Easter.

## HISTORY

This term the children will be learning kings and queens. The children will be discussing what life was like living in a castle and explore the different jobs that were in castles.

## LITERACY

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

**Writing**— We will be focusing on a range of text types during the Spring term. We will cover: Writing non-chronological texts, writing fairy tales. We will continue to focus on 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, 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. The children will continue with their pre and post spelling quizzes on a weekly basis.

## MATHS

During the Spring term we will be approaching mathematics using Maths No Problem! We will be introducing the children to a variety of mathematical concepts such as Multiplication/Divide and units of measure. Towards the end of the term we will be introducing the children to fractions.

We will also be delivering maths through Magic Maths, a quick fire, mental and oral maths session. This includes a range of arithmetic question.

**X Factor**— X Factor is a weekly quiz. The children will have two minutes to answer 20 questions. They will be starting on multiplying by 2, 5 and 10. The children will start to develop their division facts too.

## SCIENCE

This term there will be learning about life cycles and plants. The children will be participating in a planting experiment that links with our the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

## PE

This term they will be engaging in lots of fun and skilful techniques for dance They will be learning about balancing and eventually creating their own performance.

## YEAR 2 TRIP

This term the children will attending a school trip to Warwick Castle on Thursday 18th January. Please make sure that your child at warm and waterproof clothing. We suggest the children come in wellingtons as it may be wet and muddy.