

Sileby Redlands  
Community Primary School  
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW  
Autumn 2016



### HOMEWORK

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

**Learning log tasks**— The children will be given a longer topic task The detail of this task will be given at a later date and will run throughout the term.

**Reading**—Children are expected to read daily and this needs to be recorded in their home-school diaries.

**Spellings**—We will be following the Ruth Miskin reading scheme. We will also send different common exception spelling words home to use.

**Mathletics** —homework will be set weekly which children are expected to complete. 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 for 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.

### Year 2

In year 2 we thrive upon having a happy and safe environment for our children to work in. Throughout the term if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mr Page or Miss Hunt.

# Everywhere Around Us!

Our topic for the Autumn term will be called 'Everywhere around us!' Children will be learning about Great Britain, maps and our local area as well as looking at exciting literature from Mairi Hedderwick.

## ART & D&T

Children will be making a wonderful piece of artwork by creating the Isle of Skye. We will also be looking at healthy eating and creating our own healthy meals.

## HISTORY

Children will be learning about significant historical events in locality. They will also have the opportunity to explore old and new photographs of the local area and discuss how Sibley has changed over time.

## COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning all about E-Safety, exploring images, text and creating algorithms.

## GEOGRAPHY

The children will be using a map to locate, name and identify the four countries in the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will also be learning about physical and natural features that we have locally and around the United Kingdom.

## English

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

**Writing**— We will be focusing on a range of text types during the autumn term. We will cover: An introduction to writing- this will include writing sentences about ourselves, writing reports and narrative writing. We will also 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.

## MATHS

During the Autumn term we will be approaching mathematics using Maths— No Problem! We will be introducing the children to a variety of mathematical concepts such as, counting to 100, place value, number bonds and patterns, addition and subtraction. We will also be approaching maths in a thematic way by linking it with our theme of Everywhere Around Us. This includes, creating and using our own tally charts of what we will find in Sibley.

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

**X Factor**— X Factor is a weekly times tables quiz. The children have two minutes to answer twenty questions. They will be starting on multiplying by 2.

## SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning about having a healthy lifestyle and what humans need to eat to have a balanced diet and to stay healthy. We will be exploring lots of different healthy foods and we will create our own Eat-well Plate.

## PE

This term children will be learning key fundamental movement and balancing skills. They will learn how to apply these skills to lots of different and exciting invasion games.

## MUSIC

This term the children will be listening to lots of different sounds, to then create music that replicates all the different and wonderful sounds of Sibley.