

## HOMEWORK

At Redlands we value the importance of homework to reinforce the learning from school but also to develop children's independent learning and study skills. Spelling and maths homework is set every Thursday to be handed in by the following Wednesday

### Reading:

All children are encouraged to read for 15-20 minutes every day. They are responsible for choosing their own books at school that are appropriate for their level. Children will continue to be heard reading in school. Daily reading sessions with your child are expected to take place.

### Mathletics:

Activities will be set on a Thursday by their teachers with a week to complete tasks.

### Spellings:

Spelling patterns are taken from the National Curriculum and are used as a weekly focus. Children are to incorporate the spelling pattern into sentences showing they can use and apply it effectively. It is their responsibility to take them home.

### Times tables:

Children should continue to learn and develop a rapid recall of their times table and division facts to 12x12

### Reading log:

The Reading Logs/diaries are an excellent way to communicate with us, a record of home learning and pass on messages. **It is your child's responsibility to bring the diary to school and hand it in everyday.** These will then be checked by staff and initialled to show they have been seen. If you have any serious concerns or questions then please feel free to pop in and see us.

### Letters:

Please make sure you regularly check with your child whether letters have been issued.

### 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. **No chocolate or crisps thank you**. Could we remind you that the children can have a bottle of **water** on their table in the classroom to maintain their hydration.

### 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. If your child has pierced ears they will need to remove their earrings prior to the lesson or cover them with surgical tape.

# Sileby Redlands Community Primary School CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Year 3 Autumn 2017



## Heroes and Villains



**Our topic this term is Heroes and Villains! During our topic we will discover the truth behind Robin Hood, the controversial historical figure, as well as a host of other heroes and villains. We will be investigating what makes people a hero or a villain and what traits they have.**

## HISTORY

We will be looking at Robin Hood as a local historical figure as well as real life heroes from the past and present. We will also look at the Medieval times.

## SCIENCE

The children will be investigating Forces and Magnets as well as Light and its effects. The children will learn how to make comparisons, how to record their findings and analyse data.

## MUSIC

Children will be learning how to compose music. They will develop the skills to combine different sounds to create a specific mood or feeling and they will be able to use musical words to describe the work that they have created.

## GEOGRAPHY

The children will be developing skills in their use of maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping to locate heroes from different cultures and countries.

## PE

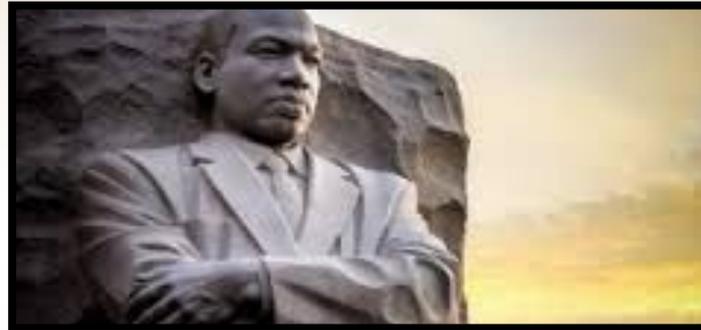
This term the children will be participating in indoor and outdoor activities with Miss Gardner. Our P.E. day will be Fridays but children's kit must remain in at all times.

## MATHS

The children will be working from their Maths No Problem workbooks this year, alongside enrichment activities.

In our work on this term, the children will be learning about place value and mental calculations to support their understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will also be learning how to accurately spell numbers to 1000 using words.

Children will continue to develop and learn rapid recall of their times table and division facts to 12 x 12.



## ENGLISH

This term we will be developing children's knowledge of different writing styles. These will include reading hero stories and writing their own versions. We will be reading and writing play-scripts and then performing plays to our peers.

We will be looking at diary writing and writing from different perspectives for a range of heroes and villains. We will also be looking at information texts and creating our own based around the factual knowledge we have learned.

Our Author of the Term is J.K. Rowling and we will be reading one of her classic books to the children. There will also be a selection of fiction and non-fiction books in the classroom to support the children's learning and interest in our topic.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This term the pupils will be applying their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce complex structures. They will investigate tactile materials and their visual impact.

## ART

The children will be developing their creative techniques including drawing, painting and sculpture using a range of mediums and materials. They will be combining and organising digital and traditional mediums.

## COMPUTING

There will be four main areas of learning in computing this term;

Digital Literacy: Select from a range of programs to create an effective presentation.

E-Safety: Understanding how to be respectful online, creating a positive digital footprint.

Understanding Technology: Looking into how the world wide web and networks work.

Programming: Using Scratch, create and debug programs.

## PSHE

This term children will be encouraged to consider the difference between right and wrong, making decisions and explaining their choices.

## FRENCH

All children will begin to have exposure to the French language and culture.