

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.

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 .**

During warmer periods, could we remind you that the children can have a bottle of **water** in the classroom to maintain their hydration.

PE:

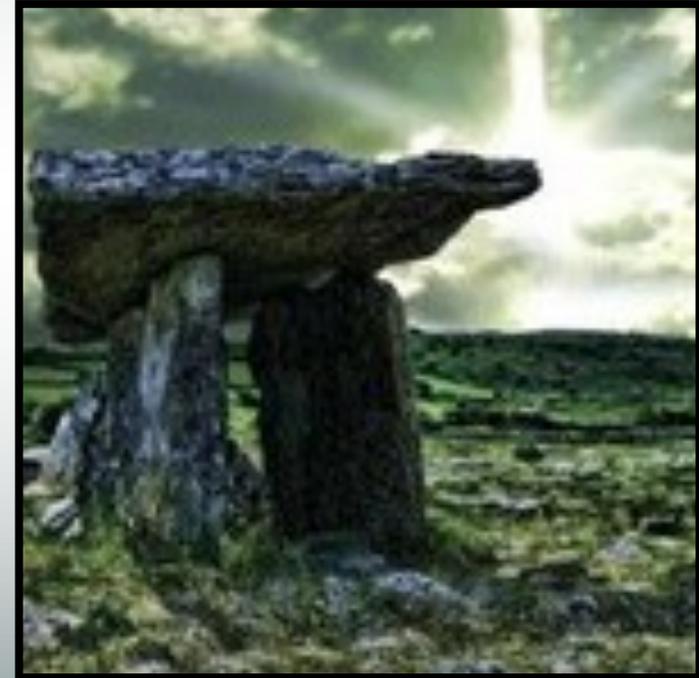
Please ensure that PE kit is ALWAYS in school. Children must have suitable indoor and outdoor kit as we will go outside even if it is cold or drizzly.

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 Spring 2018



TRIBAL TALES



Year 3 will be going back in time to the Stone Age during this term. Join us as we become cave people and learn all about the houses, food and culture of this exciting age...

HISTORY

This term the children will be learning about different periods within the Stone Age. We will be exploring the houses and learning about the historical site of Skara Brae and putting important events in chronological order.

SCIENCE

The children will be investigating Rocks and Soils. We will be comparing and grouping different rocks, based on their characteristics. We will also be looking at how fossils are formed and the influence of Mary Anning and her work on this.

MUSIC

As part of looking at life during the Stone Age period, we will be considering what instruments were around and what these were made from.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be looking at the geography of different Stone Age sites, locating these on maps and discussing the physical and human characteristics of these landscapes.

PE

This term the children will be participating in gymnastics and learning SAQ (speed, agility and quickness) skills.

MATHS

The children will be carrying on with their Maths No Problem work during this term.

We will be focusing on multiplication and division and using our mental maths skills to support this. We will be recalling and using our multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will be using strategies to help us apply our knowledge to solve word problems.

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; Writing letters of persuasion about improving our book corner.

Listening to, reading and writing fables, focusing on the structure that they follow.

Writing recounts of our experiences in chronological order.

Our Author of the Term is Clive King, we will be reading one of his 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

During this term we will be creating volcanoes, focussing on their structure. We will also be designing and making stone age jewellery and pots of out clay. We will be making dishes focussing o the foods that were available at the time.

ART

We will be using a range of materials to create pictures in the style of cave paintings. We will be reviewing and revisiting our ideas to improve them.

COMPUTING

There will be continuing to develop the four main areas of learning, building on our previous learning; 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.

PSE

The children will be taught and encouraged to display the 6 Redland R's: Reflectiveness, Remembering, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Respect and Responsiveness.

FRENCH

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