

HOMEWORK

The expectation for homework is as follows :

Reading:

All children are encouraged to read for 15-20 minutes every day. They will be guided in their choice of books that are appropriate for their reading level.

Mathletics

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

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 are an excellent way to communicate with us, a record of home learning and to pass on messages. **It is your child's responsibility to bring the diary to school and hand it in everyday, particularly if you have sent a message via the diary. In this event a member of staff will acknowledge the message and respond.**

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 that letters are being taken out of book bags and read.

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 .

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing uniform unless it is a non uniform day. They need a coat in school at all times during this term.

Sileby Redlands Community Primary School CURRICULUM OVERVIEW—Year 4 Autumn 2017



Roadtrip USA



Our topic this term is Roadtrip USA, during our study of work we will be looking at the history of America to the present day.

Learning about the discovery of America: Christopher Columbus, Native Americans and the 50 states.

History

This term the children will be learning about the history of America . They will be looking at how Christopher Columbus discovered the country and the impact of the Native American's.

Science

The children will be considering the geographical features of America and the effect they have on the weather. They will be learning about the water cycle as they conduct an investigation about water evaporation. They will also be looking at Native American animals.

MUSIC

The children will begin to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions . Developing an understanding of the history of music, for example: Native American tribal music.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be developing skills in their use of maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping to locate states in America - they will also be learning about the voyage Christopher Columbus went on to discover South America.

PE

This term the children will be participating in Gymnastics and SAQ

Maths

This term the children will be consolidating their understanding of place value.

We will be developing Maths skills through our topic work , where children will be encouraged to apply their maths knowledge to real life scenarios.

Children will continue to develop and learn rapid recall of their times tables 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 and writing explanation texts.
- Reading and writing non chronological reports
- Learning about inspirational speakers .
- The children will also be reading poetry form different cultures in different forms.

Our Author of the Term is Dr Seuss , we will be reading a range of his 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.

ART and Design Technology

The children will be developing their mastery of art and design techniques including drawing, painting and sculpture using a range of mediums and materials. They will be investigating , combining and organising visual and tactile qualities of materials in their making of Dream Catchers

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 resolve differences by looking at alternatives, making decisions and explaining their choices.

We will be learning about American culture regarding what makes a good citizen and comparing this to our British Values .

FRENCH

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