

HOMWORK

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 read in school. Daily reading sessions with your child are expected to take place, where their dairies will be checked for a minimum of 4 reads per week.

Mathletics:

Activities will be set on a Thursday by their Maths 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. This term we will be testing the children on their spelling homework words weekly.

Times tables:

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

READING

The Reading Logs 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 that letters are being received.

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 .**

As the warmer weather approaches could we remind you that the children can have a bottle of **water** on their table in the classroom to maintain their hydration.

P.E.

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 5 Spring 2018



Our topic this half term is Beast Creator

Year 5 will become scientists and reporters during this term.

ART

This term, the children will be looking Catherine Hadsman and her artwork. They will be researching and replicating her work. In addition, children will be creating a media collage on a chosen insect.

COMPUTING

They will be looking at E-safety including safer internet week, data representation and data interpretation. They will be introduced to programming and code.

PSHE

Children will be learning about habitats of our native species and the importance of respecting them. They will also be looking at the work done by some of the UK's leading wildlife charities.

MUSIC

Children will be having music lessons as part of our Beast Creator topic. They will be looking at changing different sounds to change the effect by listening to sounds of nature and performing them.

FRENCH

Children will initially revise the French they learnt last year. They will then develop their vocabulary to extend their knowledge and understanding of numbers, colours, family members and basic greetings.

English

Class Novel — We will be reading work by EB White and Rudyard Kipling as part of our topic.

Writing — We will be focusing on 3 different text types during our topic; narratives, non-chronological reports and scripts. We will continue to focus on VCOP writing skills.

Guided Reading — Children will be working in a small group each week with their teacher on reading and comprehension. These sessions will focus on a range of different text types.

Spelling—A daily spelling session will take place for 20 minutes per day focusing on a spelling pattern each week. This will then be developed further through spelling homework.

Grammar—A weekly grammar lesson will take place within the English session to build on children's understanding of grammatical terms and concepts and where possible, this will be linked with the topic.

A 'Grammar Hammer' skills check will also take place.

D&T

During the term, children will be designing and creating their own mini beast hotel.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will be looking at mountainous areas and the wildlife that resides in them. They will also be planning a journey, taking in to account distance and time.

PE

Children will continue to receive 1 hour of PE each week with Mr Bailey. This term will be:

Creative Movement—Dance

Mrs Penniston's class will also be having swimming lessons during this term.

Science

Children will be looking at the life cycles of various species, and the differences between them. They will also be looking at the process of reproduction in both plants and animals.

MATHS

This term our maths learning focus will be division, word problems, graphs and fractions.

This will be following our "Maths No Problem!" program, which will offer the children an easily accessible format to support them in acquiring the year 5 expectations.

RE

We will be looking at what it is like to live as a Muslim in the U.K today and the Easter Story.