

Phonics:

Phonics is an excellent method for teaching children how to decode words for reading and writing. Phonics sessions will take place daily and will include a focus on Handwriting. This term children will be working on Phase 2 and Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. We will teach the children the name of each letter and also the sound that it makes. If you would like to practice correct pronunciation of these sounds please look and listen to "Jolly Phonics Letter Sounds" on YouTube. This term we are doing lots of work on these High Frequency Words.

HOMEWORK

At Redlands we value the importance of homework to reinforce the learning from school but also to develop children's love of independent learning.

Mathletics:

Activities will be set on a Thursday by your children's teachers with a week to complete tasks.

Phonics:

Every week, the children will receive the Phonics letters and sounds that they have been learning throughout the week at school. To support your child's learning, we kindly ask that you help your child to practice reading and writing each sound.

Reading:

We kindly ask that you try to read with your children at least 3 times a week to help the children to practice their Phonics learning.

Reading diary:

The Reading diaries are an excellent way to communicate with us, to record reading and pass on messages. **Please bring these to school every day so that they can be checked when we read with you child.** 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 your child's bookbag for letters and notices.

Snacks and drinks:

Redlands is very proud to be a healthy school. We provide each child with a piece of fruit. Your child is entitled to free milk until the age of 5. Please provide a drink in a labelled drinks bottle for your child.

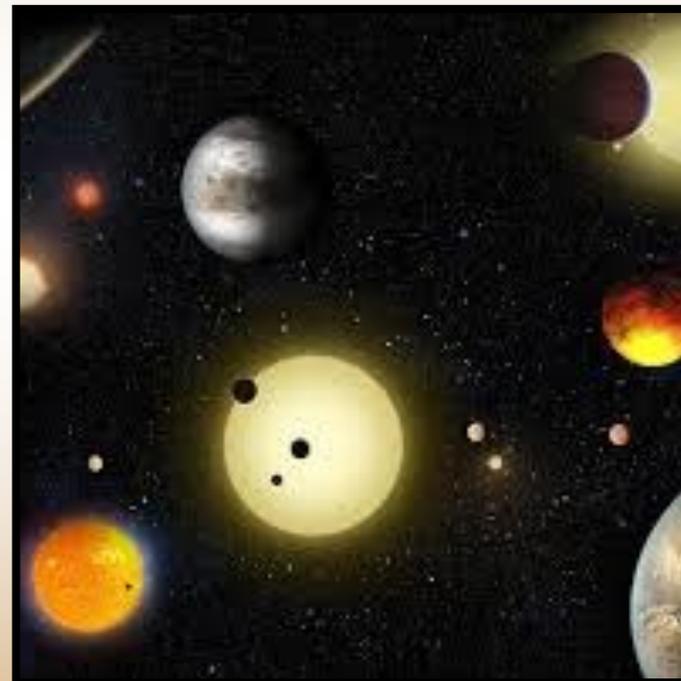
PE:

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.

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Space



Our topic this term is Space! During our study of work we will be exploring the text 'Aliens love Underpants' and uncovering information about the universe through Star Wars and other popular space themes.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This term the children will continue to develop listening and attention skills. This will support their understanding of new learning and the children will be encouraged to verbally communicate their ideas to each other.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be using ICT hardware to interact with age appropriate computer software, taking pictures of themselves after their alien transformations. The children will also have the opportunity to explore different magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

MUSIC

Children will be listening to Space themed music, exploring the sounds of different instruments and building a repertoire of songs and dances. They will use instruments to create a specific mood or feeling.

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

The children will be using a range of materials to create spaceships, and alien landscapes.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term the children will be participating in indoor and outdoor adventure activities. The children will be developing the skills associated with movement and exploration.

MATHS

This term the children continue to develop their understanding of mathematics through number and shape, space and measure. The children will continue to develop one to one correspondence and recognising numerals 0 – 20. The children will also explore the difference between 2D and 3D shapes.



ENGLISH

This term we will be developing children's knowledge of different Space themed stories which will enable the children to retell their favourite stories and talk about characters, developing imagination, language and writing skills. Our Author of the Term is Claire Freedman and we will be reading her books to the children in class. 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.

SOCIAL PLAY

The pupils will explore social play through the home corner and the Spaceship role play area: developing imagination through recreating experiences and situations.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

The children will be free to use a range of resources to make their own natural artwork and will learn new techniques to produce Space themed pictures.

WOODLAND

Daily opportunities will be provided for the children to explore their environment, take part in adventurous play such as digging, tree climbing, pond dipping, den and settlement making as well as transient art.

PSED

This term children will be encouraged to consider the benefits of collaborative or independent work in order to complete their chosen task.

SMALL WORLD

The children will be developing their imagination, taking on the role of other characters.