



REDLANDS R'S

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

OUR VISION

At Redlands Community Primary School we strive to provide an inspiring and enthusiastic learning environment. We recognise that education is a life-long journey and ensure that we support children and staff at all times to enjoy learning together and reaching their potential.

Redlands R's is our whole school approach to developing and encouraging effective behaviours for life-long learning. It is based on the work of **Professor Guy Claxton**.

The Redlands R's are embedded in our teaching of the curriculum, in every classroom and everything we do.

The Redlands R's focus on the qualities of a good learner. We believe by developing these skills, our children will be more curious, more willing to take risks, be more imaginative and creative, more thoughtful and able to learn with and from others.

All of these skills will help our children face challenges calmly, confidently and creatively - in school, at home and throughout the rest of their life.

Children are always praised for their positive learning behaviours.

Each Friday in our whole school celebration assembly nominated children receive a Redlands R's certificate for actively displaying one of the 6R's in their learning.

Weekly achievement certificates are given for academic or personal achievement.

Children may also receive a postcard home, at any time, as a reward for their positive learning behaviours.

Each half-term the class that receives the most Redlands R's certificates will win a class treat.

TOP TIPS

- Draw attention to, and model, positive learning habits at home or out and about in public.
- Ask your children what they have learnt today, not what they did!
- Encourage them to be more responsible for their learning, their behaviour and their belongings.
- Let your child make mistakes - it is the best way to learn!
- Celebrate all your child's learning achievements in and out of school.
- Remember... We all have learnt lots in our lives - learning is not just about school work! Driving, sports, hobbies, socialising all need to be learnt. Share a story or two with your child about how you've done it. By talking with your child about how you learn and stick at things when you get stuck, the more your child will be able to imitate your good learning habits.

This guide introduces the 6 Redlands R's:

Resourcefulness

Remembering

Resilience

Reflectiveness

Responsiveness

Respect

You may hear your child talk about these at home - please help us foster these positive learning behaviours and together we can help our children develop the key learning skills and habits they need to become happy, confident and successful learners now and in the future.

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RESOURCEFULNESS

- Managing your learning
- Developing and organising ideas
- Working with people

Pupils develop a wide range of learning methods. They learn how to assess their confidence and effectiveness through carefully thought out feedback.



REMEMBERING

- How your memory works
- Seeing patterns
- Memory techniques

Pupils are invited to demonstrate how they transfer learning from one aspect of their home and school life to another.



RESILIENCE

- Understanding yourself as a learner
- Staying motivated
- Being positively persistent

Pupils constantly develop new ways of working out what to do when they get stuck. They are encouraged to show how effectively they can apply them and share them with others.



REFLECTIVENESS

- Noticing
- Questioning
- Distilling experiences

Pupils are encouraged to consider their own questions for learning and when to apply them in life.



RESPONSIVENESS

- Accepting change
- Adapting and responding
- Planning your life

Pupils can adapt quickly, showing initiative and flexibility. These skills are developed progressively and instill a love of lifelong learning.



RESPECT

- Communicating appropriately
- Thoughtfulness to everyone and everything
- Appreciation

Pupils exemplify behaviours that show understanding and appreciation of all with a firm sense of equality and awareness of self.