

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** 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.

Sileby Redlands Community Primary School CURRICULUM OVERVIEW—Year 3 Summer 2017



Scrumdiddlyumptious



**Throughout our topic, we will be learning about all things food!
From where our food comes from, artists that use food for
inspiration, to how to make different treats. To finish our topic
off we will be having a tea party—parents included!**

History

During our topic we will be learning all about James Lind. We will research why he was famous and why he is an important figure in our topic. We will be presenting our findings to the class

Science

Our focus for science this term is on animals and humans. We will be looking at nutrition, from the different types of nutrition to the amount needed. We will also be looking at skeletons, their function and the names of the different bones. Part of this topic will include discovering why we have muscles and how they work.

MUSIC

Part of our music this term will come from rehearsing our songs for our Year 3/4 production. We will also be looking at making musical instruments in different ways and playing them as a class.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be focussing on where our food comes from throughout this topic. This will form part of looking at different ingredients when cooking, sustainability and how this impacts our global footprint.

PE

This term the children will be participating in athletics and striking and fielding skills and games.

Maths

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

Our main focus will be on fractions, money and time. Throughout these topics we will continue to work on our mental maths skills, as well as our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will be applying our place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to all of our maths work.

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



English

We will be covering a wide variety of genres throughout this topic.

Throughout our topic we will focus on the works of author Roald Dahl, looking at his famous books James and the Giant Peach and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be exploring nonsense poems, such as The Jabberwocky, and writing our own, exploring explanation texts and learning the different features of these in order to write our own. We will look at recipes and instructions and how these link to our topic work. We will also be using the book Charlie and the Chocolate factory as a stimulus for narrative writing.

We will be sharing the book James and the Giant Peach in our guided reading sessions.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During our topic we will be assessing different sweet packaging and using this to design and then make our own.

We will be doing lots of baking and hands on work with different foods—from comparing and categorising different breads, to adapting muffin recipes to make them healthier and tastier.

We will also be improving our food handling skills and learning all about food hygiene.

ART

Our artist of focus this term is Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will be looking at his work and learning how to replicate this ourselves using the same techniques. We will also be using different mediums to create fruit sculptures.

COMPUTING

Our computing this term will come through our topic lessons, using the skills we have developed so far this year to research, manipulate text and present information in different ways.

PSHE

Throughout our topic we will be focussing on how we can help the world around us, including our school and local environment.

FRENCH

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