Year Groups: 2/3

Term 6 2023-2024

# "We all say we can, and we do!"

# Redland School

#### As readers...

Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills. Please encourage your child's love of reading by reading regularly at home and recording this in their reading records.

#### As writers...

We will be writing instructions linked to our topic. Then, we will be writing to persuade with a purpose to create adverts to advertise our school. We will end the term by writing letters to the future Nightingales and Puffins children.

As linguists... We will revise names of common pets, say how many pets we have and what they are called. Recognising the relationship between written words and pronunciation; spotting familiar words when listening to a text and writing sentences about own pets using a model.

#### As mathematicians...

We will be learning about money, with a focus on solving problems related to previous learning (the four operations). We will also be learning about time. Please support this learning by practising telling the time at home. Finally, we will be learning about statistics.

### Art - Egyptian scrolls and canopic jars



This term we will be developing design and craft skills taking inspiration from Ancient Egyptian art. We will focus on developing our understanding and applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art in making scrolls and canopic jars. We will learn some simple clay

### As members of our community (PSHE)...

We will be learning about 'Changing Me'.

### As active individuals (PE)...

Nightingales and Puffins will both be doing athletics and tennis.

### <u>Please note -</u>

 ${\bf Nightingales}$  - PE kits need to be worn to school on Monday and Wednesday.

**Puffins** – PE kits need to be worn on Thursday and Friday.

## Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:





Puffins

Nightingales

#### What's on...

 $\mbox{W/c}\,10^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$  June – Wellbeing Week

Sports Day date the

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – TD day

Tuesday 18th June – Puffins/Nightingales trip

Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates and key messages.

Homework – Children in Puffins and Nightingales will be given weekly spellings and KIRFs (mental maths) targets to practise. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher before the weekend ③

### As scientists...

In this science topic we will be focussing on a range of STEM activities as well as completing the science learning from the previous term.

### As computing experts...

Puffins will be using Purple Mash to investigate hardware. Nightingales will be learning how to code with BBC Micro:bits.