

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 2 2024-25

Redland School

### As readers...

We will be reading 'The Iron Man' as a class. We will also be comparing it to 'The Wild Robot' which we read last term and will finish reading this term. We will also be enjoying a cinema trip to the film of 'The Wild Robot' and discussing the similarities and differences between the book and film.

Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills.

Don't forget your 3 reads a week! ☺

### As writers...

We will be looking at writing tasks linked to our whole class text: The Iron Man.

### As linguists...

In French, we will:

Introduce the alphabet and spelling own names; compare and contrast French and English Fairy Tales; learn parts of the body and do Christmas activities.

### As mathematicians...

We will be focussing on continuing addition and subtraction from term 1 and then moving on to multiplication and division. We will be working on mental calculations, learning key instant recall facts (KIRFs) as well as learning written methods for multiplication and division and varied representation to support our understanding of these.

Pupils will be given individual targets relating to key instant recall facts – times tables in most cases.

### 'Anglo-Saxons and Scots'

This term there will be a History focus for our topic. We will be finding out about Anglo-Saxons, specifically Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

We will find out about everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain, the culture and evidence which historians have used.



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

We will be looking at 'Celebrating Difference' through the Jigsaw scheme of work.

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

Puffins and Nightingales will both have 'hockey' with Mr Murphy this term.

Puffins will then have outdoor learning with Mrs Evans and Nightingales will have gymnastics.

**Please note – PE kits need to be worn to school on PE days. Outdoor learning appropriate clothing should be worn on outdoor learning days.**

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

### What's on...

PE for Puffins will be on Thursdays and outdoor learning on Fridays.

PE for Nightingales will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. ***Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates and key messages.***

### Homework...

As well as being encouraged to read regularly, children in Puffins and Nightingales will be given weekly spellings and mental maths targets to practise. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher ☺

### As scientists...

This term, Puffins will be looking at 'Materials' and then the sustainability issue 'Plastic' through the WhiteRose Science scheme of work.

Nightingales will be looking at 'Food and nutrition', the sustainability issue 'Food waste' and then 'Rocks'.

### As computing experts...

We will be focussing on 'Online Safety' and then improving our keyboard skills through 'Touch typing'.