

Year Groups: 5/6

Term/weeks: Autumn 2 2023-24

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

Redland School

As readers...

We will be working on our reading fluency, expression and intonation through 1:1 and whole class reading sessions. We will also be working on securing our knowledge of vocabulary, ensuring we are identifying the meaning of unfamiliar words or phrases. Please remember, it is important to read regularly at home from a wide variety of different authors and discuss the text with an adult. Don't forget your 3 reads a week! We will celebrate 3 reads with Friday afternoon Golden Time.

As writers...

We will be reading the book 'The Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson. We will study a variety of aspects of grammar through the text. This will include modal verbs, pronouns, determiners, sentence types and clauses. The children will write a persuasive leaflet to give information about waste management. The children will be selecting an appropriate audience for this leaflet e.g. for councils to distribute to home and school. We will then work towards an oral presentation for a TV or online broadcast (vlog) as an expert!

As mathematicians...

In maths the children will continue to do regular arithmetic tests, giving the children plenty of opportunity to practise the four mathematical operations and calculations linked to fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also focus on reasoning and problem-solving skills through questions relating to areas of maths that we have covered/are covering. The maths topics we will be covering are division (short and long) and fractions: + - x and ÷, comparing and ordering and finding fractions of amounts.



This term we will be studying Ancient Greece. We will be asking who were the Ancient Greeks and looking at when this period of history took place. We will explore what daily life was like for the inhabitants. We will focus on the origins of the Olympic Games, as well as studying Greek God and Goddesses. The children will also learn all about the Trojan War

As French linguists... We will be learning vocabulary associated with transportation. This will include different modes of transport and conversations involving travel.

As members of our community (PSHE/RE)...

we will be looking at 'Celebrating Difference,' exploring the differences between people and how we all contribute to society.

We will be exploring the concept of 'Incarnation' and answering the question, 'Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?'

As active individuals (PE)...

we will be learning how to play volleyball. Both classes will be having weekly outdoor learning sessions which will count as a PE session.

Classes: Kingfishers and Falcons



What's on...

Term 2 Outdoor learning every Thursday - Falcons
Term 2 Outdoor Learning every Friday- Kingfishers
Parents Evenings - Tuesday, 7th November and Thursday, 9th November
Last day of term - Wednesday, 20th December
(Dates re Christmas parties and Christmas lunch to follow nearer the time.)

Homework - This will continue to be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Monday. There will be both a Maths and an English task set.

Spellings - Spellings will be set and tested weekly. Both classes will be tested on a Monday.

Times tables - These will continue to be tested in class on a Friday.

Please ensure your child speaks to their teacher by Friday if they have any questions regarding homework.

As scientists...

We will be looking at forces and studying friction and air resistance and will then plan, investigate and evaluate a parachute design. We will then plan an investigation into water resistance and look at the effect of gravity.

As computing experts...

We will be looking at how to stay safe online. We will then move on to look at what spreadsheets are and how they are used.