

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 4 2024-25

Redland School

As readers...

We will be reading traditional stories and 'twisted' traditional stories as a class. Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills.

Please continue to read regularly at home – aim for at least 3 times each week ☺

As writers...

After reading and analysing traditional tales and some examples of 'twisted' traditional tales, we will be writing our own versions.

We will be checking our developing our sentences, looking at conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs. We will also be using and punctuating fronted adverbials in our writing.

As linguists...

In French we will be naming classroom items; using colours and numbers to build simple sentences; using problem-solving skills to translate a spoken and written text

As mathematicians...

We will focus on fractions initially – recognising, finding and comparing fractions before moving on to mass, capacity and temperature.

We will continue to work on our KIRFs targets. The class KIRFs focus will be: Multiplication and division facts for the 4x tables in Puffins and multiplication and division facts for the 8x tables in Nightingales.

'Abstract shape and space'

This term we focussing on transforming 2D card shapes into three-dimensional structures and sculptures. We will explore abstract shapes and space, develop skills in constructing 3D objects, and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art.

We will be looking at the artwork of:
Ruth Asawa and Anthony Caro.



As members of our community (PSHE)...

we will be looking at 'Being Me in My World' and the year ahead, including being a global citizen.

As active individuals (PE)...

Both Puffins and Nightingales will be having dodgeball lessons with Mr Murphy. Puffins will also have netball and Nightingales will have outdoor learning.

Please note – PE kits need to be worn to school on a Wednesdays and Thursdays for Puffins and Mondays and Tuesdays for Nightingales.

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

What's on...

6.3.25 World Book Day

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. ☺

As scientists...

In Puffins, we will be learning about 'Plants (light and dark)' then 'Living things and their habitats'.
In Nightingales, we will be learning about 'Fossils' and then 'Plants'.

As computing experts...

We will be learning about spreadsheets (Puffins) or presentations (Nightingales) using the Purple Mash scheme of learning. We will also be utilising apps and websites to support other areas of the curriculum.