

Year Groups: 5/6

Term/weeks: Autumn 1 2021-22

"Be kind, be respectful, be responsible"

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!

As writers...

We will begin with looking at newspapers, the features of these and use our learning to write our own newspaper article on current events. Alongside this, we will be working through SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) objectives such as nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, modal verbs, adverbials and pronouns. We will then move onto report writing on 'How to survive the 70s'. We will plan, draft and publish a report.

As linguists... We will be revising greetings, recognising and using letters of the alphabet and completing comprehension activities to consolidate all previous learning. We will then move on to translating simple texts of different genres.

As mathematicians...

We will be looking at place value. As part of this we will be looking at numbers to 1,000,000 including rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000. We will also look at counting in powers of 10, Roman numerals and negative numbers. When secure with this, we will move on to the four operations, looking at both arithmetic and formal written methods and how to best use these to solve multi-step problems. As we work through these objectives, we will spot gaps in our learning and address these as they appear.

Whole School Topic-Redland is 50!

This term we will be doing a whole school topic as a celebration of Redland School being 50 years old! Each paired class has been designated a specific decade to focus on. Kingfishers and Falcons have been assigned the 1970s which we are delighted with! We will be looking at a number of key events from this decade. This will include the following: Timeline and chronology; Music of the 70s; Fashion; Food; Influential artists and Entertainment.



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)...

We will be learning the rules and skills required to play hockey. We will also be covering a unit of gymnastics.'

Please note - PE kits need to be worn to school on a Monday and Thursday for Kingfishers and Tuesday and Thursday for Falcons.

Classes: Kingfishers and Falcons



What's on...

12th September - Lee Abbey parent meeting at 3.15pm
25th- 29th September - Lee Abbey
5th, 6th, 12th and 13th October - Bikeability
Dates for 50th celebrations TBC

Homework - The Year 5s and 6s will be set homework from Wednesday 6th September. Spellings will be given out week commencing 11th September. They will then be tested the following Monday, when the new spellings will be set and taught. Homework will be set on a Wednesday and submitted the following Monday. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher before the weekend. Times tables will be tested on a Friday.

As scientists...

We will be learning about living things and their habitats, i.e. classification, the Linnaean System and micro-organisms. The children will also be creating their own 3D curious creatures!

As computing experts...

We will be using Purple Mash to explore and develop our knowledge of coding.