

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 5 2024-25

Redland School

#### As readers...

We will be reading and performing poems and reading non-fiction texts. 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...

We will start the term by writing poems about an imaginary journey that a river might take, based on the text 'A River' by Marc Martin. We will consider the different landscapes we could describe in our poems and we will use various poetic techniques such as alliteration and onomatopoeia.

We will also be learning about explanation writing and will create and present our own posters to explain the water cycle.

#### As linguists...

Our topic this term in French is an introduction to clothes words. We will use colour adjectives to describe clothes items; gain a basic understanding of the importance of word order, gender and plurals when building sentences. We'll consolidate learning and practise listening skills with games and songs.

#### As mathematicians...

We will start by finishing our learning on fractions before moving onto shape and money.

We will continue to work on our KIRFs targets. The class KIRFs focus will be: Multiplication and division facts for the 3x tables in Puffins and multiplication and division facts for the 6x tables in Nightingales.

#### 'A River Journey'

This term there will be a geography focus for our topic. We will be learning about different kinds of rivers, including our local River Avon, the key features of a river and how rivers are involved in the water cycle. We will also find out about river pollution and what we can do to prevent it.



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

We will be learning about relationships, including the relationships with our friends, family and the wider world.

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

Puffins and Nightingales will both be doing tennis with Mr Murphy. We will also both be doing athletics.

**Please note – PE kits need to be worn to school on and Monday and Thursday for Nightingales and Wednesday and Thursday for Puffins.**

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

#### What's on...

21.4.25 Bank holiday

5.5.25 Bank holiday

***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 finish our learning about 'Living things and their habitats' then 'Plant (bulbs and seeds)'. In Nightingales, we will be learning about 'Light'.

#### As computing experts...

We will be learning about email – how to communicate safely online and how to compose emails. We will also be utilising apps and websites to support other areas of the curriculum.