

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 5 2025-26

Redland School

As readers...

We will be reading 'The Girl who Speaks Bear'
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 focussing on:
Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition; Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions and using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

As linguists...

In French, we will be learning different ice-cream flavours. We will recognise the relationship between written words and pronunciation; notice rhythm and rhyme in words.

As mathematicians...

We will be continuing our focus on fractions and then moving on to money, and calculating with money. 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.

'Juggling balls'

This term there will be a Design Technology focus for our topic. We will be designing, making and evaluating juggling balls using different textiles.

We will find out about different sewing techniques as well as analysing different properties of fabric for making juggling balls.



As members of our community (PSHE)...

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

As active individuals (PE)...

Puffins and Nightingales will both have 'Athletics' with Mr Murphy this term.
Puffins and Nightingales will then have outdoor learning with Mrs Evans.

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...

4.5.26 Bank holiday
20.5.25 Science workshops

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, we will be exploring plants - what they need to grow and how they reproduce. We will then be looking at humans - what we need to do to stay healthy.

As computing experts...

We will be focussing on 'Simulations' and then 'Graphing'.