

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 5 2025-2026

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

Redland School

As readers...

This term, our whole class reading text is 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We will be using this in our reading lessons alongside other short texts to support comprehension activities. Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills.

Please encourage your child's love of reading by reading regularly at home and recording this in their reading records.

As writers...

We will be writing instructions, including those relating to our topic 'Ancient Egypt' when we will write mummification instructions!

As linguists...

We will learn and revise French greetings and learn new ones for different times of day. We will also introduce French forms of address.

As mathematicians...

We will be focussing on place value initially and then addition and subtraction.

We will be representing and partitioning numbers up to 100 initially (and then 1000). We will also be counting in multiples.

The children will be given KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) targets this term – please support your children in learning these targets at home, we will aim to assess their progress each week.

History – Ancient Egypt



As historians, this term we will be exploring the life of the Ancient Egyptians. We will use our geographical skills to locate Egypt on a map and learn what life was like in Ancient Egypt. We will also explore what mummification is, learn about the great Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun and consider how to write like an Egyptian, in hieroglyphics.

As members of our community (PSHE)...

We will be learning about 'Being me in my world'.

As active individuals (PE)...

Both Puffins and Nightingales have dance with Mr Mitchell on Fridays, both classes will also be looking at ball skills in their other PE lesson.

Please note –

Nightingales – PE kits need to be worn to school on Monday and Friday.

Puffins – PE kits need to be worn on Wednesday and Friday.

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

What's on...

Monday 1.9.25 TD 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 before the weekend 😊

As scientists...

In this science topic about rocks and fossils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will also recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

As computing experts...

We will be using purple mash to learn how to code.