

Year Groups: 2/3

Term 1 2026-27

Redland School

As readers...

We will be reading 'The Enchanted Wood' 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 features of different sentence types, we will be writing our own versions. We will make links between our class text and our writing activities.

We will be checking our developing our sentences, looking at capitalisation, using question marks, exclamation marks and full stops accurately, as well as punctuating lists with comms.

As linguists...

In French we will be focusing on language associated with 'Getting to know you'. This will include: hello and goodbye; introducing themselves; say if they are feeling good/bad/so-so; counting to 10 and sharing age.

As mathematicians...

We will work on developing our place value and number understanding. There will be a big focus on the use of manipulatives such as ten frames and base 10 (hundreds, tens and ones) to support our understanding.

We will then develop this further when we move on to learning methods to support addition and subtraction, both mentally and with written methods.

'Developing drawing skills and using colour.'

This term we focussing on developing our drawing skills and then looking at using collage and paint to create colour and texture in our work.

We will be looking at the artwork of:

Carl Linnaeus, Georgia O'Keeffe and Romare Bearden.



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 dance lessons with Mr Mitchell. Nightingales will also have outdoor learning, Puffins will be doing fundamental PR skills. **Please note – PE kits need to be worn to school on a Wednesdays and Fridays for Puffins. Nightingales should wear PE kit on Fridays and outdoor learning clothes on Mondays.**

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

What's on...

TD day Tuesday 1.9.26

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...

We will be learning about 'Animals needs for survival' and the 'Plastics' (which has a sustainability focus).

As computing experts...

We will be learning basic skills to access the devices and PurpleMash. We will then be focussing on the use of email as a communication tool.

We will also be utilising apps and websites to support other areas of the curriculum.