



Term 1 in Robins Class

This term's focus topic is: 'Fighting Fit'

Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Place value.
- Sequencing of numbers (this includes placing numbers in order according to their value).
- Number bonds to both 10, 20 and 100.
- Addition and subtraction facts and calculations up to 10, 20 or 100.
- Multiplication and division facts $\times 2$, $\times 5$, $\times 10$.

English

Using 'Fighting Fit' as our inspiration we will be focusing on:

A biography about Louis Braille.

Instruction writing related to how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

As well as character descriptions using Roald Dahl's 'Esio Trot' and writing a fantasy story based on 'The Alien Egg'.

We will be concentrating on developing and revisiting the use of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and use of a variety of conjunctions (connecting words such as and, be-

Science

Our 'Fighting Fit' topic will focus on:

Healthy living and eating

Impact of exercise on the human body.

Basic life cycles of animals and humans.

Topic - 'Fighting Fit'

Art and Design - Creating Braille using vegetables and fruit art based on the work of Paul Cezanne.

History - The history of Braille and the importance of historic inventions and their impact on modern life.

Design and Technology - Designing our own healthy meals.

Music - Using our voices to create music and express ourselves.

Computing - Online safety and Algorithms (giving a piece of technology an instruction to follow).

PSHE/ RSE - Looking after ourselves and recognising our own talents and differences in each other.

RE - Thankfulness (Harvest Festival and asking ourselves what does a thankful person look and behave like).

Physical Education

This term we are going to focus on the skills and team work need for tag rugby, alongside weekly swimming lessons (each Friday).

Please check our school website, weekly newsletter and twitter for up to date information and any potential changes.

Robins class page will be updated regularly with news on your child's learning.



Dates for your Diary



Monday 23rd September - Friday 25th September Harvest Festival Week
Friday 4th October - Read with Grandparents afternoon
Thursday 10th October - Hello Yellow Day Supporting Young Minds and Mental Health
Friday 11th October - parents can view children's Christmas card designs in school hall 3.00pm onwards
Friday 18th October - Last day of Autumn Term 1

Monday 28th October - School INSET day
Tuesday 29th October - Children return to school Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 29th October - start of Road Safety Week - Be seen, Not Heard!
Tuesday 29th October - Flu Vaccinations Year Rec - Year 6
Friday 8th November - Cash for Clothes Collection
Wednesday 27th November - 3.30-8.00pm Parents Evening
Friday 6th December - Christingle Service St Margaret's Church 2.00pm
Tuesday 10th December - Nativity play performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 11th December - Nativity play performance 2.00pm
Thursday 12th December - Whole school visit to pantomime 'Rapunzel' South Holland centre Spalding
Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper day for all - Save the Children
Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19th December - Carol service St Margaret's Church 1.00pm
Thursday 19th December - Last day of Autumn Term 2 school closes at 2.00pm
Monday 6th January 2020 - Children return to school Spring Term 1



Robins Notes



Homework

Weekly spellings sent home on a Friday (Year 1 and Year 2). **Test following Friday.**
Weekly number bonds/ times tables sent home on a Friday (Year 1 and Year 2). **Test following Friday.**

We would encourage all children to read **daily** at home - reading books can be changed on a daily basis if required but we understand that some books may take longer to read.

This term we are focusing on getting to know each other and what our interests are therefore each child will be given a date, where they are encouraged to bring items into school to share with the rest of the class (please see your child's homework folder). Any homework set will be sent home with your child on a Friday and is to be returned to school on the following Wednesday.

PE Kit

Your child is required to have their PE kit at school each day and the relevant swimming kit every Friday. The last swimming lesson for Robins will be Friday 6th December 2019.

Autumn/ Winter

As the colder weather is approaching we will be anticipating some cold, rainy potentially snowy/ icy weather. It is important that your child has a jumper and coat (warm and water proof) to wear during playtimes, lunchtimes, PE and any other activities which may take place outside during the school week. As the weather becomes colder your child may need a warm hat, gloves and scarf. On rainy days if your child walks to school in wellington boots please ensure that they have their school shoes ready to change as they come into school.

Childrens' belongings

Just a reminder that your child is increasingly encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings to encourage further independence. To support us in this can you please ensure that all items of clothing and belongings are labelled with your child's names.

During PE sessions your child is also encouraged to tidy their own belongings into their PE bags. Please ensure that all items of their PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.