



Term 3 in

Robins Class

This term's focus topic is:
'Toys from the past'

Maths

This term we will be looking at and revisiting:

- Timetables
- Division
- Fractions
- Shapes

English

Using 'Toys from the past' as our inspiration we will be focusing on:

Character descriptions.

Posters.

Adventure stories.

Within the above types of writing, we will be concentrating on developing and revisiting the use of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks as well as the use of a variety of conjunctions (connecting words such as and, because, but), noun phrases and use of adjectives. Additionally to this, we will be looking at possessive apostrophes ('s) which is used to show possession of something - learning how to use an exclamation mark, as well as developing the use of conjunctions further.

Science

This term our topic is 'everyday materials'. This will allow us to distinguish between objects and the materials from which it is made from, identify and name a variety of everyday materials and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials.

Topic - 'Toys from the past'

This topic will give us the opportunity to look at the history of different types of toys such as the teddy bear as well as comparing toys played with in the past and how they are different from present day toys.

Design and Technology - Designing our own toy using levers and pulleys.

Music - Using our bodies and instruments to compose a piece of music to how different toys move.

Computing - Online safety and looking at how we can use technology to create pictures.

PSHE/ RSE - Through the use of toys we will explore the different characteristics and qualities and how to treat others that may be different. We will also be looking at the different ways we can learn and play.

RE - In RE we will be looking at the religion of Islam and how this religion views God.

Physical Education

This term we are going to focus on developing our skills to use our bodies as creative tools through 'jump, shape, create'.



Dates for your Diary



Monday 5th January - Inset Day
Tuesday 6th January — First day of Term 3.
Monday 12th January — After school clubs begin.
Friday 13th February — Last Day of Term 3.

Monday 23rd February — First day of Term 4.



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.
Any homework set will be sent home with your child on a Friday and is to be returned to school on the following Wednesday.
Other homework may be sent home that is related to your child's learning to consolidate their knowledge.

PE Kit

Your child is required to have their PE kit at school **everyday**. Can you please ensure that all of your children's PE kit is fully labelled with their names.

Autumn/ Winter

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.

Due to limited space in our cloakroom, the children have a locker each to keep their belongings in. Over the past term we have seen an increase in the children bringing a significant amount of things into school each day, which we unfortunately do not have space to store. The children only need to bring a PE kit, coat, hat and gloves, a small bag with their lunches in and reading records etc in their book bag (if required). Please could you try and ensure that your child is given a sensible sized rucksack/bag for their belongings and that no extra, unrequired items are brought to school with them. They all only have one small locker each which should be adequate enough for what the children need.
Many thanks in advance.