



Term 4 in Robins Class

This term's focus topic is: 'Homes'

Maths

This term we will be looking at and revisiting:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Inverse operations (addition & subtraction, multiplication & division).
- Statistics (bar chart, pictogram, tally charts and tables)

English

Non-Fiction writing—Fact files, instruction writing.

Fiction—Character and setting descriptions.

Within the above types of writing, we will be concentrating on developing and revisiting the use of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and 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 the apostrophe s ('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'. We will investigate uses of materials as well as continue to learn about their properties.

Topic - 'Homes'

This topic will give us the opportunity to look at the different types of houses people live in and considering how different houses may suit peoples particular needs. We will also look at homes around the world and homes from the past.

Design and Technology - Designing our own house.

Music - We will cover music through the topic of 'seasons'.

Computing - Online safety and looking at spreadsheets.

PSHE/ RSE - Looking at the responsibilities we have in the wider community.

Physical Education

This term we are going to learn how to develop our skills in PE through the topic 'hands, feet, equipment'.



Dates for your Diary



Monday 23rd February - First day of Term 4
Monday 2nd March - World Book Day - Dress up as a book character
Tuesday 3rd March - FOS Spring Bake Sale
Monday 16th March - Mother's Day Event Afternoon
Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day
Friday 27th March - Last Day of Clubs
Tuesday 31st March - FOS Sponsored Easter Hop
Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April - Parents Evening
Thursday 2nd April - Last Day of Spring Term 2
Monday 20th April - INSET Day
Tuesday 21st April - First day of Term 5



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 **each day.**

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.