



Term 5 in Robins Class

This term's focus topic is: 'Around the World'

Maths

This term we will be looking at and revisiting:

- Time
- Measuring (length, mass and capacity)
- Statistics (Bar chart, pictogram, tally charts and tables)

English

Non-Fiction writing—persuasive writing, recount.

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 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 'plants'. This will allow us to investigate the different parts of a plant, identify different types of plants and describe the basic structure of a plant.

Topic - 'Around the World'

This topic will give us the opportunity to look at the different continents and oceans in the world. We will also be looking at the different climates around the world.

Art - we will look at layering to create some pieces of art based on different places around the world.

Music - We will be looking at travel and how we can use our voices expressively and creatively to sing songs. We will also be playing tuned and untuned instruments.

Computing - In computing we will be introducing the children to coding.

PSHE - We will be looking at being kind, the importance of being listened to as well as stranger danger.

RE - The children will be looking at the religion of Christianity and what Christians learn and understand about God and Jesus through the Bible.

Physical Education

This term we are going to focus on the skills and team work needed in athletics.

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 20th April – First day of Term 5
Monday 22nd April - After school clubs begin
Monday 6th May - Early May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 22nd May - Writes class photos
Friday 24th May - Last day of Term 5

Monday 3rd June - First day of Term 6

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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

PE is going to be on a **Wednesday** this term but your child is required to have their PE kit at school **each day**.

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.