



Robin Class Curriculum Letter Summer 2022

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Welcome back to school and we hope you had a wonderful Easter break. We are all very much looking forward to the new term in Robin class. These are a few key points you need to know:

- Spellings to learn at home will continue for Year 1 and 2. Children will have a spelling lesson every Friday and the words to learn will follow the taught spelling pattern. Words for the term will be inside the yellow spelling books.
- PE lessons will take place every week and children will need to have their PE kit in school every day. Children need white t-shirts and blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms. PE will be on Monday and Friday afternoons this term.
- My door is always open if you have any concerns or need to talk to me. Please do come and speak to me about anything you wish to discuss.

English

We will begin the term reading and writing letters and postcards linked to our study of the school and local environment. We will use two fantastic texts, Meerkat Mail and The Jolly Postman as inspiration, learning about the key features of letters and writing our own to post.

Maths

In maths this term children will continue to develop their skills in number, applying addition and subtraction skills, and for Year 2, multiplication and division. New learning in maths will include fractions, shape, money and time. Maths will continue to be as practical and interactive with lots of opportunity to work outside and work collaboratively.

Please do continue to practise maths passport targets at home, which can be found at the back of the blue Home Contact books. Certificates for Mathletics will continue to be celebrated in Gem Learner assemblies.

R.E.

In RE this term, children will be focussing on Islam and the importance of the Mosque.

Topic

In Term 5 we will be studying our local environment and wonderful school. We shall be using the book Rosie's Walk to support our learning in an imaginative and inspiring way. There will be plenty of opportunity to learn about the school's history and the geography of the local environment. As we move into Term 6, we will be seeing how the British coast contrasts to our rural environment. We have two exciting Wow day planned finding out more about our two unique villages as well as school sites. More information to follow. If you have anything you think would be of interest to our learning, such as photographs of the school or village, please let us know. We would also love to hear from past pupils, relatives or friends that attended either base.

Science

Science this term will focus on Animals. We will be finding out what animals need to survive, how they are classified, where they live, the structure of skeletons and teeth, and diet.

P.E./Games

PE this term will be team games on Monday afternoons with PH Sport and athletics on Friday afternoons.

PSHE

Topics for this term will include Positive Relationships and Changing Me. Further information about what will be included in the Changing Me unit in Term 6 will be made available.

Homework and reading at home

Children are encouraged to explore their own learning interests at home with our topic-based homework ideas. Children will be given suggested activities to choose from at the start of the term but all other ideas are encouraged and will be celebrated in class. Children should be encouraged to complete one topic-based homework per term. All home learning brought into school will be shared, praised and put on display for everyone to enjoy.

We encourage as much reading at home as possible. Children will have a reading book in their book bags which will be changed regularly. A short comment will be written in the home school book when children are read with in school and we encourage parents to do the same. Reading with your child at home is incredibly important: just ten minutes per day will make a huge difference in your child's ability to recognise words, learn stories and build a vast and varied vocabulary, as well as increasing your child's confidence and enjoyment of reading. The time spent together reading with your child will always be one of the best ways to support your child with their learning.

Best wishes,

Miss Louise Connelly