

# This half term in Robins

## HEALTHY LIVING

Happy new year and welcome back Robins! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are ready for the new year and new Spring half term. The theme for the first half of this term is *Healthy Living*. Please find all the relevant information for this topic below.

## WHAT WILL BE LEARNED

Maths	We will be learning to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes as well as understanding their properties. How to count money, pence and pounds using coins and notes, calculate different amounts of money and finding change. We will also be introducing the multiplication symbol and learning how to write multiplication sentences.
English	We will be getting better at writing descriptive sentences and then writing our own story based on the book 'The Colour Monster'. Getting better at identifying synonyms and similes and using these in our writing. Learning about questions and exclamations, commands and statements and adverbs in our SPaG lessons. We will continue to develop reading fluently and with expression and understand themes within a range of books and answer questions about different texts.
Science	We will be learning about animals including humans, noticing that humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Finding out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Also describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
Geography	In Geography we will be learning to name and locate the world's continents and oceans and be able to use an atlas.
Design Technology	We will be learning how to design, make and evaluate a healthy food product.
PE	P.E will be gymnastics, invasion games and dance.
French	In French we will be continuing to have a basic understanding of the French language including greetings, introducing ourselves, number & colours.
Computing	We will be learning about online safety, how to be mindful of information given online and digital footprints.
PSHE/No outsiders	We will be learning about how to live a healthy lifestyle, look after our bodies and medicines.
RSE	We will be learning about Christianity and what did Jesus teach about God in his parables.
Music	Children will be learning to sing, keep a steady beat and recognise simple, syncopated rhythms.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a named water bottle.
- Hair needs to be tied back every day, not just for PE.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

- [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10)
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Library book change day is Wednesday.
- Science WOW day on potions— Monday 13th January
- Interim reports home on Friday 7th February.
- Online safety day— Tuesday 11th February
- Look & Share on Thursday 13th February 3:30—4:00pm & Friday 14th 8:30 —9:00am.
- Rule Break Day & last day of term— Friday 14th February.

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