



# This half term in Robins

## ISLANDS

I hope you have all had a wonderful, restful Easter holidays and are ready for the summer term in year 2.

The theme for this first half of this term is ‘Islands’. Please find all the relevant information for this topic below. We are very excited to get started and have a wonderful last term in Key Stage 1.

## WHAT WILL BE LEARNED

Maths	We will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division and starting learning on fractions. Learning how to find a half, a quarter and a third and learn what unit and non-unit fractions are. We will be continuing to develop our solution seeking skills solving one and two step word problems. Lots of times table practise too.
English	We will be getting better at fiction writing by completing a diary entry learning about famous people who lived on Islands as well as using different drama techniques to understand stories. We will continue to develop reading fluently with expression and how to answer questions about different texts, improving our comprehension skills.
Science	We will be learning about plants in Science, learning about what plants need to grow and the life cycle of plants.
Geography	In Geography we will be finding out what an island is and identifying and locating the five oceans and seven continents of the world. We will also be learning about human and physical features of beaches in Britain.
Design & Technology	We will be designing our own healthy seaside snacks.
PE	P.E will be athletics and tennis.
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 how to create a stop frame animation.
RSE	We will be learning about Celebrations in Christianity, the Emmanuel / Holy Spirit.
Music	Children will be learning rehearsal and performance tips for performing. Singing songs in unison and in two parts, with clear diction, control of pitch, a sense of phrase and musical expression.
PSHE	Children will be learning about how to stay safe in the sun with Yasmin & Tom as well as the ‘No Outsiders’ curriculum.

## 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.
- No Outsiders Parents workshop—29th April
- Look & Share on Tuesday 20th May 3:30—4:00pm & Wednesday 21st 8:30 — 9:00am.

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