

This half term in Robins

HOME SWEET HOME

Welcome to Robins class! I hope you have all had a fun and restful summer holiday and are ready for the new Autumn term. The theme for the first half of this term is *All Creatures Great and Small*. Please find all the relevant information regarding the children’s learning below.

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED

Maths	We will be focusing on number learning and place value within 20. Learning how to recognise tens and units, write and partition numbers to 100. Learn how to compare and order numbers and also counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Also learning our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Adding across 10 and adding and subtracting three single digit numbers.
English	We will be learning about all animals from dinosaurs to under the sea creatures. In English we will be writing poems, non-chronological reports and developing our vocabulary to help create interesting descriptive passages. In Science we will be learning about animals including humans focusing on our bodies, what animals need to survive and how they stay healthy
Science	Our topic will be Animals Including Humans. The children will be classifying a variety of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians. They will revisit what animals eat, and use the language carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores when describing different animal groups. We will be continuing to develop key skills in grouping, comparing, and describing animals
Geography	We will explore the coastal habitats of different animals and identify the seven continents by placing them on their native continent. We will identify a location’s temperature based on its distance from the equator and place animals in their preferred climates, discovering how appearance and behaviour change with seasons.
Art	We will explore animals from each of the seven continents and create art to reflect the animals found in each one. Starting with British wildlife and ending all the way down in Antarctica, children will use visual clues to help them identify animals, explore patterns, colours and features.
PE	In P.E the games sessions will be based around striking and fielding and invasion games
French	In French we will be introducing a basic understanding of the French language including greetings, introducing ourselves, number & colours.
Computing	Children will be learning to program and look at basic coding
PSHE/No outsiders	We will be learning about school routines, the Nayland Code and friendships.
RSE	.In RSE we will be learning about Judaism.
Music	We will explore classical music inspired by animals, such as <i>Carnival of the Animals</i> by Saint-Saëns, to support listening skills and spark their imagination through sound.
Visitors/Visits	We are currently planning a visit to Jimmys Farm 3rd October

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
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.gonoodle.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library day is Wednesday.
- Book change day is highlighted on the first page in your child’s Reading Records.
- Thursday 11th September Keys to Success Meetings at 9:15 & 2:45
- 15th September Coding Week
- 3rd October trip to Jimmy’s Farm
- 17th October Individual Photos
- 22nd October Look and Share
- Half term is week beginning 27th October.

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