

This half term in Robins

FIRE AND ICE!

Welcome back Robins! I hope you have all had a wonderful half term holiday and are ready for the next Autumn half term and the exciting countdown to Christmas. The theme for the second half of this term is *Fire and Ice*. Please find all the relevant information for this topic below.

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED

Maths	We will be learning how to add 2 numbers across 10 and adding and subtracting three single digit numbers, whilst also subtracting across a 10 and subtracting a single digit number from a 2 digit number. We then will be learning about shape getting better at recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes as well as understanding their properties.
English	We will be learning how to write poetry and also produce a safety poster linked to fireworks and bonfire night. We will be learning about the role of a firefighter and will be producing a fact file linked to this. We will also be starting our class text 'The Faraway Tree' learning how to retrieve information from a text and answer questions as well as discussing unfamiliar vocabulary and authorial intent. Finally we will be writing a newspaper report and a diary insert linked to The Great Fire of London
Science	Our focus for this half term will be 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be exploring and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive by thinking about life processes. We will be looking at local and world habitats as well as food chains.
History	In History we will be learning about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally with a focus on Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will also be learning about The Great Fire of London!
Art & Design	We will be making a firework picture linked to our poetry. We will also be designing and making our own Christmas decoration– learning to carefully sew!
PE	P.E will be football and hockey this half term.
French	In French we will be continuing to have a basic understanding of the French language including greetings, introducing ourselves, number & colours. Whilst also learning a French Christmas song.
Computing	We will be learning how to use links to navigate a website and to find answers to questions by following hyperlinks.
PSHE/No outsiders	We will be learning about Bonfire Night safety, different families and our brilliant bodies.
RSE	We will be learning about Christianity – Why was Jesus given the name Saviour? We will learn about importance of advent.
Music	Children will be learning to use their voices creatively and understanding dynamics (loud & quiet) as well as continuing learning to play the recorder on Monday afternoons.

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.
- No jewellery in school please. 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday
- Library book change day is Wednesday.
- Christmas shopping evening Friday 7th November 7-9pm
- Parents consultation week w/c 24th November
- Look & Share on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December
- Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Church Service – 6pm @ Nayland Church
- Last day of term – Friday 19th December

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