

## This half term in Robins

### This half term in Robins our theme is 'A Painting'

This half term, Year 2 will be getting *picture perfect* in our new topic **A Painting!**

The children will be exploring the work of local artists and taking inspiration from the fantastic grounds we are lucky to have around our school. They'll be learning to observe carefully, experiment with different materials and techniques, and express their ideas creatively.

### What will be learned

Maths	We will be consolidating our learning on multiplication and then moving onto division this half term. Exploring how we can make equal groups, divide numbers by 2 and 10 and also develop our understanding of two step multiplication and division solution seeking questions.
English	We will be looking at a book The Tin Forest this half term and using this text to develop our reading, grammar and writing skills. We will also 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 investigations in Science, thinking about improving our investigative science skills. Focusing on writing predictions, thinking about equipment needed and also the results and conclusions of different experiments.
Geography	We will be exploring our local area and learning about the difference between human features and physical features. We will be using simple fieldwork and observational activities, looking at aerial photos and maps, and even studying how local artists have painted the places around us.
Art & Design Technology	We will be exploring the work of Alberto Giacometti and Alexander Calder. The children will look closely at how these artists used sculpture, shape, and form to express ideas. They will experiment with different materials, use drawing and simple sculpting to develop their own creative ideas, and build their confidence with key art techniques.
PE	In P.E the games sessions will be based around striking and fielding and invasion games and continuing on our OAA journey using our school grounds to make learning active.
French	In French we will be continuing to have a basic understanding of the French language including greetings, introducing ourselves, number & colours.
Computing	This half term the children will be focusing on publishing with a focus on e books and power point presentations.
PSHE/ No Outsiders and RSE	We will be looking at Christianity: Symbols and Artefacts. We will be looking at the big question, <b>"What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?"</b> We will also We'll be exploring how every family is unique and special, and celebrating the many ways people live and care for one another.
Music	We continue our journey learning the Recorder, developing rhythm, coordination, and early notation skills. We will also look at singing and performing as a choir.

### 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 water bottle and a coat.
- 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, and Thursday
- Library book change day is Wednesday.
- 24th February—Electronic Timing Day
- 25th February—Yoga Workshops
- 3rd March—No Outsiders Day
- 4th March—Breakfast Read with parents
- 6th March Non Uniform Day
- Parents Consultations—Week of 16th March
- 13th March—Red Nose Day
- 20th March—Easter Fayre
- 23rd March Look and Share after school
- 24th March Look and Share before school
- 27th March—Skipping Workshops
- Last day of term 27th March

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