

# 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 *Home Sweet Home*. 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 and retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' orally, using actions and then adapting the story to create our own. We will also be thinking about our own homes and how houses have changed through time.
Science	Uses of Everyday Materials. This unit will teach the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard.
History/ Geography	In Geography we will be learning to investigate patterns and compare houses but also human and physical features in and around Nayland. In History we will be learning to investigate and interpret the past and look at how houses have changed over the years.
D.T	We will be learning about the structures of windmills, how they are built, creating our own strong bases and then finally making and evaluating our own structure.
PE	P.E will be striking and fielding, invasion games and Yoga.
French	In French we will be continuing to introduce a basic understanding of the French language including greetings, introducing ourselves, number & colours.
Computing	Children will be learning to understand algorithms and program a simple animation.
PSHE/No outsiders	We will be learning about school routines, the Nayland Code and friendships.
RSE	Learning about Christianity and belonging.
Music	Children will be learning to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
Visitors/Visits	We are currently planning a visit to the church to support our R.E learning. On Friday 11th October we have Urban Strides coming into school to do a street dance workshop with the whole school.

## 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.
- Keys to Success meeting on Thursday 12th September 9:15–9:45am & 2:45–3:15pm
- Urban Strides Dance Workshop—Friday 11th October
- Last day of term— Thursday 24th October

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