

Robin

Information
for parents

Term 2
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Regular events:

Monday: Community Based Learning
Wednesday: PE and Woodlands Forest school
Thursday: PE Enrichment
Friday: Ifield Life

General Information

Welcome back to Robin class for Term 2! Term 1 was a huge success where we investigated *Growing and Changing* throughout the curriculum and produced some amazing pieces of work. This term our topic is *Lights, Camera, Action*. We can not wait to get started!

Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals. Please do continue to let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Please read/share a book with your child every night, using the reading record to support this. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing such as PE kit, coats and jumpers.

English:

In English pupils will be developing their writing skills through a range of different genre. E.g. Story writing, recounts and instructions.

We will practice our spelling and grammar weekly.

Pupils will be improving their phonic skills through Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Our daily reading sessions will include a range of tasks E.g. Guided reading, written comprehension, independent reading and spelling/grammar skills.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic; Lights, Camera, Action.

Maths:

Pupils will be following the Numicon maths scheme at their own level and will be learning about shapes and measure.



History:

Pupils will be exploring history through then and now activities and researching how different things have adapted and changed over time.



Science:

Pupils will be learning about The seasons, looking at changes in seasons including our habits and the weather.

Art and design:

Pupils will be creating pieces around light and dark, looking at post Impressionism and designing a shadow puppet theatre.

Forest School

The pupils will be engaging in Forest School this term so will need to bring in appropriate clothing.

While at forest school the pupils will learn about all about nature around them.

Life Skills:

This term we are developing our self help skills around personal hygiene.



We will also have a weekly computing lesson, allowing pupils to upskill their ICT skills.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

In PHSE, the pupils will be focusing on identifying qualities in themselves and key events in their own lives.

We will be following a scheme called PELICAN- promoting emotional literacy in Children with additional needs.

Physical Education:

Robin Class will be taking part in Gymnastics, learning shapes, remembering sequences to movements and performing to groups.

On our PE Enrichment afternoon we will be Archery.



Religious Education:

In RE the pupils will be learning about religious festivals across different faiths.



Community Based Learning

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in different community projects this term. We will be looking at road safety in particular.



Careers

On a Tuesday afternoon the pupils will be researching different jobs and careers. They will be looking at community helpers and the skills needed for these roles.

