

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'African Adventure', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Africa



Jungle



Hot



Animals



Explorer



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Robin Class

Information for parents

Term 1
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Class Teacher and TAs

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Regular events:

Monday: PE - Term 1 Swimming
Wednesday: Music
Thursday: PE Enrichment

General Information

Welcome to Robin class! We are a year 9 class of 14 students.

Please use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and let us know if you have any questions. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment.

A reading book will be provided for you to read with your child at home, along with a reading record for you to use to support this. Please support your child to read as much as possible this can be books, comics and non-fiction texts.

Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'African Adventure'. We will be reading a range of texts exploring African animals and their habitats. We will also be linking Art and Dt to this exciting topic.

English:

In English we will be focusing on adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting. As well as consolidating their phonic knowledge in their written work, Robin Class will have daily reading sessions.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic of 'African adventure' such as: 'Letters to Africa' by UCLan, 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' by Giles Andrea and 'What the Elephant Heard' by Charlotte Guillain.

We will look at creating Chimeras and we will label and describe them. We will also be writing letters to a pen pal in another country and we will create an Advert linked to animal protection.

Maths:

In Maths, students will be consolidating our knowledge of place value. We will be focusing on time, temperature and the seasons. The students will be using the White rose resources to encourage pupils ability to answer word problems.



Music



Pupils will be developing their knowledge of traditional Djembe drumming within music lessons; they will develop their rhythmic skills to drum a variety of patterns. Pupils will also develop their musical knowledge to participate in call and response style singing.

Art:

In Art we will be looking at art from Africa. This will include Batik, making masks, sunset landscapes and creating Masai beads.



Food Technology:

In food technology, students will be exploring different types of African vegetables such as the cassava. They will be learning to cook spicy potato fritter and a range of soups.



PSHE/RSE

This term students will be learning about family values and how to maintain healthy relationships.



Preparation for Adulthood



During term 1 Robin Class will be learning to independently look after our personal care needs.

Physical Education:

For term 1, Robin class will be going swimming at cascades for their PE lessons. This will take place on a Monday afternoon.



Religious Education:

In RE we will be learning about what it is to be a Muslim and what people who practice the Muslim faith believe.



Computing:

Robin class will have a weekly computing lesson, allowing pupils to upskill their ICT skills. This term we will be looking at systems.



Careers

This term we will be researching our dream job and presenting this in front of the class. We will be developing a growth mindset, in preparation for the year ahead.

