

Robin Class Summer 2019

Phonics This term in phonics we will be continuing to develop our CVC words, working on building, blending and segmenting them. Some children will begin to look at diagraphs and practice reading them in a variety of different words before we begin to practice spelling and writing them. We focus on High Frequency Words and mastering as many as possible through daily morning challenges.

Literacy

Our topic for the Summer Term will be Dinosaurs! We will be doing lots of work about adjectives this term, the children will be learning what one is, identifying them in different texts and writing their own. The children will look at a number of different dinosaur texts, both fiction and nonfiction. We will particularly focus on the 'Harry and the Bucket full of dinosaurs' series. The children will design their own dinosaur and create a fact file, before looking at descriptive writing and writing their own short passages about their own dinosaurs!

Numeracy

We will begin the new term by looking at time! The children will be getting familiar with the analogue clock face and practice telling the time to the hour and half past. We will move on to telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and working out simple time addition and subtraction problems. We will be doing lots of practical work on measures, making the most of our outdoors learning space finding and comparing heights

How you can help at home

Practice high frequency words together at home. 'Test' each other at home - can you read them? Write them and spell them? Share stories and book talk together! Look at the front cover - what do you think the story might be about? What can you see on the front cover? Who is the author/what is an author? Who is the illustrator? Read to your child and get simple words wrong, let them correct your mistakes!

Practice writing together. Write a shopping list together, write birthday cards together, and write about your weekend activities and trips away together. See if your child can remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops without being prompted.

Numeracy

Continue to engage your child in everyday counting as part of your normal routine. How many yellow cars did you see on the way to school? Count your toys as you tidy away etc. Compare different sizes and heights, who is the tallest in your house? Who has the biggest mug in the morning?

Let your child play with water and different sized bottles and cups. How many little cups does it take to fill a bit bottle? Have a guess then see who was the closest.

Go for a shape hunt, get out your "shape goggles" and see which shapes your children can notice in the environment.

of different objects. The children will practice measuring using both standard and nonstandard equipment (cubes etc). The children will have lots of fun exploring capacity, making potions, pouring water and practicing estimation.

Number: Multiplication, counting in 2's 5's and 10's. Division, reverse operation and division by sharing. Worded number problems.

Fractions: Practically finding half using playdough, sweets, string, pizza.

Shape: Consolidating 2D shape names and properties, 3D shapes, colours and patterns.

Other Subject areas

Science- Plants and how they grow. We will be looking at a variety of plants and what they need to grow well. We will conduct a simple experiment and observe and record our findings. We will learn to label plants and categorise them. We will start to talk about the life cycle of plants and the importance of insects and birds in that lifecycle. We will discuss the importance of plants to human life and how we use and need them everyday.

Music- Our topic this term is World Music, the children will enjoy making simple songs on the boomwhackers and take part in call and response games. They will listen to a range of different music and have the opportunities to play a range of different instruments.

RE- The children will be learning about why Muslims take part in Ramadan and Eid celebrations.

PE and Games- In the summer term we will be practicing our athletics to get ready for sports day, we will try a variety of different races and practice our running, jumping and throwing. The children will practice running for longer distances and not giving up and we will talk about what good sportsmanship is.

Art and Design and Technology - We will be designing our own dinosaurs using a variety of media and looking closely at the work of Monnet to create interesting backgrounds for our dinosaurs. We will be sculpting dinosaurs out of clay and designing and creating a diorama for our clay sculptures. We will be designing and creating our own dinosaur egg using paper Mache and marbling inks.

Geography- Our topic is 'Under The Sea', the children will support their learning with a trip to Sea Life. We will be working on our map skills and enjoy learning about the UK and labelling the British Isles.

Computing - The Children will be exploring the imovie app and learning some simple editing skills this term whilst they attempt to film their own Dinosaur documentary!

PSCHE- The children will be thinking about 'keeping healthy' and will sample different vegetables, cook some healthy snacks, and talk about personal care and hygiene and consider why it is so important!