

PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be continuing to develop our speaking, listening and questioning skills.

We will also be sharing our feelings and talking about how we feel during celebrations such as bonfire night and Christmas.

We will be reflecting on our school value for the term which is compassion and sharing the ways in which we show this value to others.

We will be marking Anti-Bullying Week from the 11th November. This year's theme being 'Choose Respect'

Communication and Language

This term we will be working on following instructions of more than one part. We will also be sharing our ideas and interests through show and tell and through our own 'Helicopter Stories'.

Computing-

We will be making our own weather broadcasts!

We will also be recording our observations of seasonal changes using technology beyond the classroom.

Physical Development

This term we will be exploring the different movements our bodies can make. Our Reception children are continuing to work on dressing and undressing independently for PE, so please practise at home. You could do it as a beat the timer challenge!

We will also be continuing to work on our fine motor skills, using tools such as scissors and paintbrushes effectively and developing our letter formation.

We will be exploring dance and movement this term in addition to jumping and throwing.

English/Literacy

In literacy our focus texts are Winter Sleep and Stick Man.

We will be exploring non-fiction writing relating to the creatures we meet in the book Winter Sleep.

We will also be creating our own adventure stories starring Stick Man! I wonder where he will travel!

We will also be writing letters to Father Christmas and posting them to the North Pole, if he's not too busy he might just reply!

Into Winter



Robins' Class R/Y1

Mathematics

This term we will be exploring patterns and creating and continuing repeating patterns.

We will also be learning about 2D shapes and comparing the features of different shapes.

Our Reception children will be looking at numbers to 5 through Numberblocks and learning about the different ways we can make these numbers through addition and subtraction.

We will also be practising subitising numbers to 5- this means recognising them without counting!

Our Year 1 children will be revising and deepening their understanding of addition and subtraction within 10.

RE:

In RE this term we will be talking about the importance of Christmas within the Christian faith and retelling the Nativity story.

Understanding the World

Science

We will be exploring seasonal changes throughout the year and talking about how the weather changes in each season.

We will also be learning about British wildlife and talking about how different creatures adapt to the changing seasons.

History

We will be exploring our local community and discussing how it has changed over time. We will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day and talking about why these days are significant.

Geography

We will be mapping our local area and looking at maps of the UK to identify England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will be exploring seasonal changes and talking about the weather.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art & Design

We will be creating firework art through a range of media, including splatter painting! We will be creating art inspired by the changing seasons, from leaf art inspired by Leaf Man to Christmas decorations.

Music

We will be learning songs and rhymes about the different celebrations at this time of year and exploring making music with instruments.

Drama

We will be retelling our stories through themed role-play areas and small world set ups. We will be acting in role for our Nativity play!