

## PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be settling into school and exploring our classroom. Our Year 1 children will be supporting their new Reception friends in learning all about our school. We will be looking at our similarities and differences and talking about how brilliant it is that we're all unique! We will be thinking about our dreams and aspirations and talking about what we want to achieve this year. We will be talking about our feelings and exploring when we feel a certain way.

## Communication and Language

This term we will be working on our listening skills. We will be following simple instructions and joining in with songs and rhymes.

## Computing

We will be exploring technology around us and talking about how we use technology. We will also explore taking digital pictures.

## Physical Development

This term our Reception children will be exploring PE for the first time. They will focus on dressing and redressing for PE- Please practise this at home! We will be exploring the different movements our bodies can make.

We are working on our skills of sending and receiving balls.

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

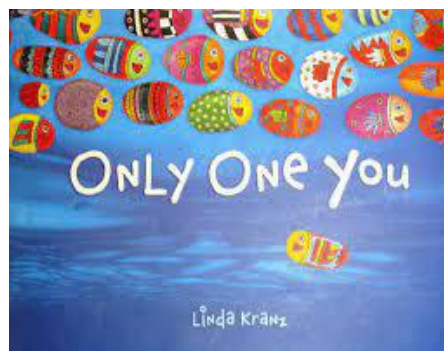
## English

In English we will be exploring lots of stories around families and writing about the people we know and love. We will also be exploring traditional tales, exploring retelling them in different ways and our Year 1 children will be writing character descriptions and alternate endings! Our Reception children will begin working on initial sounds in phonics.

## RE:

In RE this term we will be learning about how it feels to belong to a community. **We will also be exploring the value of Thankfulness.**

## Who Are We?



## Robins' Class R/Y1

## Mathematics

Our Reception children will begin by exploring pairs, and matching.

Then we will be exploring counting and demonstrating numbers to 5 using a range of resources. They will also be matching numerals to quantity and exploring number bonds to 5.

Our Year 1 children will be revising and deepening their understanding of addition and subtraction to 10. They will be practising their counting to 100 and exploring counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

We will also be exploring patterns, spotting patterns, continuing patterns and making their own patterns.

## Understanding the World

### Science

We will be exploring our local environment and talking about natural and man-made features. We will explore different plants and trees around our school. We will learn about creatures that live in our local woodlands and about their habitats.

### History/Geography

We will be learning about different people's roles in our school. We will be mapping our local area and looking at the different symbols used on maps. We will be looking at old buildings and new buildings and seeing how these differ.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Art & Design

We will be creating artwork celebrating ourselves and our families. Looking closely at our features when creating portraits. We will be exploring nature in art and making art using natural materials.

### Music

We will be learning songs and rhymes to share together. We will be listening to music based on traditional tales and putting our own music to stories.

### Design Technology

We will be exploring healthy foods and talking about our favourites! We will be exploring building houses like ours from a range of construction materials.