

Robins Class Autumn 1 Mrs Pryce-Hall, Mrs Ward and Mrs Iverson			
<p>Reading - The Proudest Blue by Ibthaj Muhammad is the first text we will read, followed by Catherine and the Lion by Clare Jarrett. Our reading sessions will follow the 'Faster Reading' approach.</p> <p>We will also have a weekly visit to the school's library, where the children will be able to select a book to bring home and enjoy.</p>	<p>Writing - we will start our term off with the theme of 'The Power of Imagination' where we will create our own stories and write information texts.</p>	<p>Geography - Our sessions will focus on answering the question 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' where we will compare different habitats and regions in the world.</p>	<p>History - will involve exploring 'How was school different in the past?' If you have any photos or items to help us with this, which you are willing to lend us, it would be greatly appreciated!</p>
<p>Maths - will include place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and Area. We will also have 4x Mastering Number sessions across the week.</p>	<p>Spellings - We will begin a new programme for spellings, where we will use the Little Wandle programme 'Bridge to Spelling'.</p> <p>This programme follows on from the phonics programme, where children will learn strategies which utilise their knowledge of phonemes and graphemes from their phonics lessons.</p>	<p>PSHE - our unit will focus on <i>family and relationships</i> where we will learn about how to deal with friendship issues and identifying bullying and its effects, learning about emotional and physical boundaries and who to trust, as well as thinking about how to support someone who has suffered a bereavement.</p>	<p>Our PE sessions will focus on gross motor skills. One session will be taught by Mrs Pryce-Hall and the other by the sports coach. MONDAY and THURSDAY</p>
<p>Science - we will investigate nutrition and diet as well as sustainability food waste. This will be followed by a biology unit focussing on plants.</p>		<p>Robins will enjoy a Forest School session on Thursday afternoons with Mrs Maddocks. Please ensure that your child has appropriately clothing. We appreciate that this is the same day as PE, so encourage the children to bring additional items to change into for the Forest School sessions.</p>	<p>French - Our French unit will focus on 'Moi', <i>All About Me</i> where we will learn to understand and use greetings, to understand and answer simple questions in French. To name some members of my family, to count from 1 to 10 in French and use numbers to count items.</p>

<p>Our RE sessions focus on the Big Question 'Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?' and a Christianity unit to explore and engage in 'How do Christians show that <u>reconciliation</u> with God and others is important?'</p>	<p>Computing will focus on computer systems and networks.</p>	<p>Music - Our sessions will be delivered by Mrs Bianchi who has a degree in Music and teaching. We're excited to use her experience for our lessons and aim to learn how to play an instrument!</p> <p>More information to come soon 😊</p>	<p>Art will focus on the skills needed for drawing and how this can be used to tell a story.</p> <p>In DT (Design Technology) we will learn about balanced diets, which links well with our Science sessions this half-term.</p>
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