

Science

This half term, children will learn about how humans and animals grow and change. They will explore the life cycles of humans, mammals, amphibians, and butterflies, and learn about parents and their offspring.

PSHE

This term, children will learn to recognise and name the main external parts of the body, including using both every day and scientific terms when appropriate. They will explore what their bodies can do and begin to understand that their body belongs to them.

Children will also learn about basic personal hygiene routines and how these help to prevent the spread of illness.

History (continued)

Big question: **What is a monarch?**

Robins class will understand the role of monarchs, the coronation ceremony, and how William the Conqueror became king. They will explore changes to castles and monarchy over time, making comparisons between the past and today.

Geography (continued)

Big Question: **What is it like to live in Shanghai?**

This half term in Geography, Robins class will identify and describe human and physical features locally and globally. They will use maps, aerial photographs, and atlases to locate places and features, and compare Shanghai to their own locality.

Writing and Reading

This term, your child is engaging with Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr Fox* using the 'Faster Read' methodology. This approach involves reading the novel at a brisk pace with minimal interruptions, aiming to boost reading fluency, comprehension, and enjoyment. The story's engaging plot and vivid characters help foster a love for reading while enhancing literacy skills.

This term, children are learning how to make their writing more descriptive. They'll explore different techniques and how conjunctions can be used to extend sentences. They will then learn how stories they've read can inspire their own writing. They'll explore how to retell a story in the correct order and write from a third-person perspective.

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R.E.

Robin class will be learning about Christianity

What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?

PE

Robin class will be working on gymnastics through a unit called "Wide, Narrow and Curled". They'll also develop their team building skills through weekly sessions with a specialist coach.

Maths

This term, children will continue their work on fractions by learning about thirds, unit fractions, and non-unit fractions.

Next, they will move on to time, including months and days, telling the time (half past, quarter to/past), and understanding minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

The term will finish with learning about mass, capacity, temperature, and position and direction.

These topics build essential skills for everyday maths understanding and problem-solving.

Art & DT -

This half term, children will be learning about fruits and vegetables as part of our Cooking and Nutrition unit. They will explore where different fruits and vegetables grow, what they look and taste like, and how to prepare them safely.

The unit will end with children designing and making their own smoothies using a range of fresh ingredients.

Computing (continued)

Robin class will be looking at programming
- Moving robots

Music - continued

Robin class will be looking at our Charanga scheme of work unit -
Friendship