



A Child's War

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to the Autumn Term! Here is an outline of Term 1 and 2 with the overall topic "A Child's War"

In Robins that will be comparing how things have changed in childhood since the 1940s, looking how things are different in our homes and we will be finding out about how are local surroundings have changed over time.

Our topic area is going to be a Home Corner this term based on a 1940s home as we will be continuing to base our learning on our 'book of the week'.

Who's who?

In Robins we have Mrs Chudasama teaching Monday to Thursday and Miss Hayhoe will be teaching on Thursday afternoons and Fridays.

Our Teaching Assistants are Mrs Taylor (Mon, Thurs and Fri) and Mrs Pottinger (Tues and Wed).

Book bags and Homework

Reading books are changed every **Monday** with books from our updated Phonic decodable Reading scheme books as well as Baydon Busters, quality children's text from a range of authors.

We won't be setting homework this term but really encourage reading with your child at least 5 times a week.

Things to Know
PE kits should be in school all week.

Outdoor learning in the paddock will be on Friday afternoon each week, so please remember wellies and appropriate clothing.

Areas of Exploration

Geography/Understanding the World What if Nicholas Bear got lost in Baydon?

Creating our own maps of the local area and using directional language to locate local landmarks on a village walk.

Computing/Understanding the World Technology all around us.

Do we use technology all the time?
Where can you see technology in action and when do we not use technology?

English - Books, Books, Books!

In English we will continue to develop our love of reading by teaching reading everyday through **decoding** within phonic sessions. We will **share quality texts** in whole class lessons and base most of our writing on these books.



Maths

In Maths we will be working on numbers to 10 and deepening our understanding of these numbers. We will be exploring place value, addition and subtraction as well as 2d shapes. For each new concept, we will be using maths apparatus and maths images **alongside** the number representations to **master a secure understanding of numbers**.

PSHE/PSED

Understanding the rules of the classroom and school and working as Team together and learning to get along!

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring Collage and paint.
Creating collage butterflies using different materials.

Mechanism Wheels. Finding out how wheels work and creating our own simple axels.

Music

Exploring Pulse and Voice and using our voice in different ways.

RE Creation

Learning that the Bible is made up of 2 parts the Old and New Testament
Reading the start of the Bible and finding out about Creation.

History/Understanding of the world.

Looking at life in the 1940's compared to now and the similarities and differences including life in the home and school.

PE/Physical Development Indoor PE Multi Skills ,

Catching and throwing, changing direction, balancing and moving around the space safely.

Outdoor learning using the paddock and nature as inspiration.

Science/Understanding of the world.

Everyday Materials

Identify and name a variety of different materials by investigating the properties of materials and looking at our modern house to see what they are made of compared to a 1940s house.