



# Treasure Around the World

Roots to grow, wings to fly

**Welcome to the Spring Term! Here is an outline of Term 3 and 4 with the overall topic "Treasure around the world"**

In Robins we will be looking at treasures around the world, focusing on weather and maps.

Our topic area is going to include a Pirate Ship this term we will be continuing to base our learning on our 'book of the 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.

## **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 will be setting homework for year 1 this term which will relate to the learning in class and we really encourage reading with your child at least 5 times a 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).

# Areas of Exploration

## Maths

In Maths we will be working on numbers to 10 and introducing teen numbers and deepening our understanding of these numbers. We will be looking at number bonds, addition and subtraction as well as positional language and patterns. For each new concept, we will be using maths apparatus and maths images **alongside** the number representations to **master a secure understanding of numbers.**

## 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.



## Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring sculpture and textiles; learning stitching techniques and working with clay.

**Food-** Looking at a healthy plate and growing our own potatoes!

**Music-** Creatively exploring sounds, within a given context- stories and exploring pitch by recognising and responding to high and low sounds.

## Geography/Understanding the World

### Where does our food come from?

This term we are going to look at food and farming, where our food originates and learning the continents and oceans around the world.

## Computing/Understanding the World

### Technology all around us.

We are going to be using and experimenting with beebots and exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties.

## RE

### Celebrations

In RE we will look at the question 'how do people celebrate events in Islam and Judaism?' Later in the term we will look at why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden when celebrating Easter.

## History/Understanding of the world.

We are going to investigate famous explorers including Sir Walter Raleigh and Francis Drake.

## PE/Physical Development Indoor PE

Gymnastics and movement.

## Outdoor learning/PE

We will be using the paddock and nature as inspiration for outdoor learning this term. In PE sessions we will look at Football and Netball skills.

## PSHE/PSED

Thinking positively and digital wellbeing. A big question we are going to be looking at is how can we stay safe on the internet?

## Science/Understanding of the world. Weather changes

This term we are going to observe changes across the four seasons and decide on and test the most appropriate materials for an outfit worn by a Pirate in a storm.