



AMAZING AFRICA

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to the curriculum notes for Robins! Here you will find an overview of work that Robins will be working on throughout terms 5 & 6. Information on when children will need their P.E kits, as well as homework days can be found here. All staff are incredibly excited for the start of the summer term and are looking forward to all the learning that will be taking place.

What PE kit does my child need?

PE will take place on a Thursday this term. Please ensure you have appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor PE.

Who's who?

In Robins we have Mrs Chudasama teaching Monday to Thursday and Mrs Starr will be teaching on 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 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.

Areas of Exploration

Science/Understanding of the world.

What are the basic needs of animals and humans for survival?

We will be identifying different animals and what they need to survive as well as labelling parts of the human body.

History/Understanding of the world

We will be looking at how food has changed over time, comparing what our grandparents and parents had for lunch.

Geography/Understanding the World

Comparing the UK to Africa.

We will be looking at countries in Africa, including Kenya and looking at the similarities and difference in comparison to Baydon.

Computing/Understanding the World

Technology all around us.
We will be creating digital media and designing algorithms.

Expressive Arts and Design

DT-Exploring mechanisms by creating our own moving animals.

Art- Drawing and painting whilst experimenting with a variety of media to create our own African animal paintings.

Music- Exploring rhythm and understanding the relationship between rhythm and words.

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Stories/Shabbat

What can we learn from stories? Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

PSHE

We will be looking at the theme 'growing up' and getting older and how our bodies change.

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 20, continuing to develop our understanding of teen numbers. We will be looking at number bonds, multiplication and division as well as fractions and shape. For each new concept, we will be using maths apparatus and maths images **alongside** the number representations to **master a secure understanding of numbers.**

PE/Physical Development

Netball skills and Athletics are our focus for this term.