



We Are Britain

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to Term 5 and 6! In these notes you will find information relating to Robins class and a brief overview of some of the areas of study your child will be covering at school over the next two terms. Each 'big' term (autumn, spring and summer) we have a whole school topic that some activities might link to however some areas stand alone and could be inspired for example by a book, current world events or a place. For terms 5&6 our topic is 'We are Britain'.

What does my child take home from school in regards to reading?

Children are able to choose from a range of books and will take home two books a week. Please read the books regularly to build fluency and understanding.

Things to Know

PE kits and book bags should be in school all week.

Summer days!

As the weather starts to get warmer, please make sure you bring a water bottle to school every day and a sun hat when needed.

Areas of Exploration

Literacy/English

We will be focusing on a number of books over Terms 5 and 6. These include: Paddington Bear by Michael Bond, What the Ladybird heard at the seaside, the Queen's hat and Superworm!

We will be continuing with our daily phonics sessions, getting confident with letters and sounds and focusing on writing captions and longer sentences.

Mathematics

We will be looking at numbers to 20 and beyond in reception. We will carry on looking at + - and = and their meaning, as well as continuing to use number lines and other resources. Money and fractions will be covered this term too.

Expressive arts and design

Being imaginative and expressive:

Using the themes superheroes and under the sea, we will be focusing on pitch and sound patterns.

We will explore how art is inspired by the sounds we hear and using sticks as part of a big art project.

DT/Creating with materials:

We will be making delicious fruit smoothies, designing, and creating our own lighthouses.

ICT

We will cover online safety this term and programming.

Physical Development

Our PE sessions will be looking at running and jumping. We will also look at the skills to help with Sports Day.

RE

Our key questions for term 5 and 6 are:

What is the good news that Jesus brings?

Why should we care for the world?

Understanding of the world/History, Geography, Science

We will be looking at our Kings and Queens and how they help our country and us.

This term we will be finding out about the features of a coast and comparing a coastal town to Baydon.

Robins will be focusing on mini beasts and microhabitats over terms 5 and 6, investigating science through stories, focusing on plants and animals.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will look at money and the difference between our wants and needs. Term 6 will focus on transitions and how we face changes in life.