



# Curriculum Overview

## Robins – Spring Term 2 2022-2023

### English

This half term we are focussing on traditional tales. We will begin by learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We will be retelling the story in our small world play, using a story trail outside and drawing story maps. We will be acting out the story of Rapunzel, thinking about the different characters and which are good and bad. The children will write instructions to help Rapunzel to escape. We are also going to be sequencing the story of The Enormous Turnip. We are going to write shopping lists and recipes for our own turnip soup.

### Understanding the World

This half term we are going to be learning about castles, knights and banquets and how they have changed over time. We are finding out about our royal family and preparing for the Kings coronation in May. We will explore materials as we find the best for; building castles, rolling cannon balls, making boats and knocking down (Lego!) walls by conducting our own experiments.

### PE

We will be using the theme of Castles to continue building on fundamental skills as we climb castle walls, jump over moats and throw and roll like cannon balls.

Robins will have PE lessons on Wednesday and Friday

### RE

This half term our R.E unit is **Easter-Love**.

The unit aims are:

To explore the events of Easter through a variety of multi-sensory experiences ensuring that pupils know that for Christians it is a celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection. To enable pupils to begin to understand that Christians believe that Jesus died because he loves us and that he came back to life to save us and mend the relationship with God that was broken at the Fall.

### PSED

We are going to be continuing our learning about our feelings. Our focus this half term will be learning to share and caring for others.

As part of our learning about knights we are going to be researching and designing our own coat of arms to show our personalities, like and dislikes.

### Music

We will be enjoying our Charanga Music Unit: The World, this half term. We are going to listen (and dance!) to different styles of music from around the world. We will continue finding, showing and keeping the pulse using our body movements, body sounds and instruments. We will use instruments to accompany us as we sing some familiar nursery rhymes.

### Maths

We are going to begin the half term as we secure our learning of the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will practically measure length and height and compare using the language of 'taller/longer' and 'shorter'. We will investigate time; timing what we can do in one minute, as well as ordering the days of the week. Then we are going to explore the numbers 9 and 10, as we represent the numbers and learn their composition by partitioning them into 2 and 3 groups. We will complete this half term by recapping the names of 3D shapes and building and printing with them.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to begin by developing our pencil drawing skills and learn how to draw a castle. We will then find out about the artist Paul Klee and look at his painting 'Castle and Sun'. We will be creating our own paintings of castles in the style of Paul Klee. We will be experimenting with different materials to build 3D models of castles and creating a tower for Rapunzel.

Homework Please ensure that you read with your child at least three times weekly. Phonics home learning books are sent home daily to practise taught phonemes.