

English

We are reading and retelling the story of 'The Gruffalo'. We will be describing him, and thinking about questions that we might ask someone that has met him.

We are celebrating World Nursery Rhyme week by learning and performing nursery rhymes and investigating rhyming words. During the last weeks we will be retelling and sequencing the nativity story and naming the characters.

Understanding the World

This half term we are learning about celebrations and identifying similarities and difference between religious and cultural communities. We will be comparing how we all celebrate and finding out about celebrations around the world. We are also learning about how Christmas was celebrated in the past and how it has changed from when our grandparents were children.

PE

We will build upon our fundamental movement skills, learning how to negotiate space, climb, jump, roll, throw, and balance with increasing confidence, accuracy and fluency.

Robins will have PE lessons on Wednesday and Thursday

Curriculum Overview

Robins – Autumn Term 2 2022-2023

RE

This half term our R.E units are **Special People** and **Christmas**. The unit aims are:

- To give pupils an opportunity to explore Christian values through their own actions and the actions of others.
- To highlight the role of significant/special people in pupil's lives.
- To emphasise the ways in which Jesus was a special person.
- To explore the nativity story in a variety of ways and ensure pupils know that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birth.

PSED

We are going to be learning about adapting to change and how to manage our feelings in different situations. We will be reading stories and playing games with our friends the Rainbow drops and helping them decide what to do when they are unsure.

Music

We are learning about using our imagination and how music can tell stories through our Charanga music unit: My Stories! Within the unit we will learn, sing and memorise 6 songs with actions and use them to explore the stories that music can tell. We will be finding and showing the pulse using our body movements, body sounds and non-tuned instruments.



Maths

In maths we will learn about numbers 1 to 5. We will be partitioning numbers in different ways and using our counting to find out how many there are in different groups of objects.

We are going to practise our 1:1 correspondence to count accurately. We will be using tens frames to help us recognise quantities and count. We are going to learn lots of fantastic number songs. We will also learn about 2D shapes and simple daily routines.

Creative Development

We are going to be learning about Bonfire night, Remembrance day, Diwali, Hanukah, and other celebrations that we have experienced.

We will be creating colourful rangoli patterns using different tools and materials, firework pictures and Poppy wreaths. We are investigating different ways to fix materials when we collage and create 3D models. We are going to make diva lamps and decorate cards for different occasions.

We are looking forward to learning new songs for our Nativity play and to performing nursery rhymes during World Nursery Rhyme week.