

Curriculum Overview



Robins and Swallows – Autumn Term 2025-2026

Science

Pats of Animals

Children will learn to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the body and which is associated with each sense. They will perform simple tests. They will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

Music

Hands, Feet and Heart

All the learning is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart which celebrates South African Music. The integrated approach to the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), are linked to singing and playing instruments as well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on Fundamental Movement Skills. Our baseline activities will be around the book Supertato.

Children will have PE lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays

PSHE Relationships – Me and my relationships

•The children will talk about similarities and differences., name special people in their lives. They will learn to describe different feelings and identify who can help if they are sad, worried or scared. They will identify ways to help others or themselves if they are sad or worried. The children will demonstrate attentive listening skills and suggest simple strategies for resolving conflict situations. They will practise giving and receiving positive feedback, and experience how this makes them feel. We will identify simple qualities of friendship and suggest simple strategies for making up. Lastly the children will recognise that people's bodies and feelings can be hurt and suggest ways of dealing with different kinds of hurt.

RE

The Bible

The aim of this unit is to widen the children's understanding of the Bible, its contents, presentation and importance to Christians whilst beginning to develop children's understanding of holy books from faiths other than Christianity and their significance in the lives of believers.

Maths

This half term we will focus on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction in Maths in Y1 and 2. Reception will work on matching, sorting and comparing as well as talking about measures and patterns.

English

This half term we will focus on reading and writing: Stories with familiar settings - Katie Morag by Mairi Hedderwick, Non-chronological reports, Poems on a theme.

History

How were school children punished in the past?

In this unit, children will learn what a crime is and what the most common forms of crime in the past were and what they are today. Children learn about forms of punishment in the past in schools across the UK. They will use entries in the Cockerham School Punishment Book from the past to learn how children were punished in school using the stick on the hand and the reasons for the punishment. They will compare this to consequences for making the wrong choices in school today. They look at how punishment in school has changed over time. They learn more about the police force and their role. They will visit the Judge's lodgings and find out about going to school in the past. They will watch a clip from Aladdin and begin to consider the relationship between crime and poverty. They will conduct a mini study into Guy Fawkes. They will learn about the crime of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and why he is historically significant.

Computing

Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash

This term we will describe how to behave online in ways that do not upset others and can give examples. This unit introduces Purple Mash to children and the essential basic knowledge and skills required for the Year 1 units. Through a range of activities, children will learn about 2Dos, saving work and navigating to key areas. Creative Computing gives children the opportunity to develop their mouse, keyboard and basic computing skills using creative tools. Children will use the 2DIY tools to paint, create jigsaws and make simple drag and drop games.

ART

Explore and Draw

Key Concepts:

That artists explore the world, seeing things around them in new ways, and bring things back to their studios to help them make art.
That we can go into our own environments, even when they are very familiar to us, and learn to see with fresh eyes and curiosity.
That we can use the things we find to draw from, using close observational looking.
That we can explore and use art materials, be inventive with how we use them, taking creative risks and enjoying accidents as well as planned successes.
We can use the shape of the page, and the way we arrange elements on the page, to create compositions which we like.

Enrichment

Welcome Worship in church – 2.45pm September 16th

Harvest – In church – Sunday 28th September – Food bank donations welcome -

Mental Health Awareness Week – Week beginning 16th October 2023
Includes NHS Mental Health Sessions for classes, Pilates sessions, Yoga Sessions and other activities to be confirmed.

TRIPS – Judges Lodgings