

Robins Class Year 1 Half-Term Overview: Autumn 1

RE

In our RE sessions this half term we introduce the Genesis 1 account of Creation. The children will learn that God is an active creator who gifted humanity a world which is innately 'good.' In this poetic, prayerful depiction of Creation the children learn that the Bible contains different sorts of writing, and that in this writing they find messages and lessons, such as the need to care for the Earth and the need to share its riches equitably. Towards the end of this half term, the children will explain the key beliefs held by Muslims.

English

In our phonics we will recap phase 3 and 4 sounds, read and spell all high frequency words and irregular words up to phase 4.

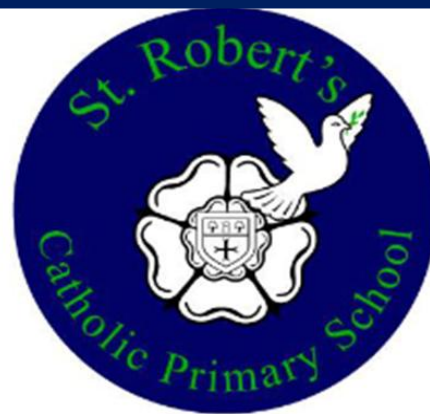
In our ready steady write sessions we will be reading a book called 'Old Bear'. We will be looking at plurals, adding the suffix -s or -es and joining sentences and clauses using 'and.' We will be using unfamiliar and ambitious vocabulary in our sentences. We will then plan and write our own story. We are working on always putting capital letters and full stops in the right places and reading our own work back so we can make edits to improve our sentences.

History

Year 1 will be investigating the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions about the past.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be exploring how each person is unique and special. They will learn about the Gospel story from Matthew, where Jesus welcomes all children, helping them to understand that they are created by God out of love and for love. The children will celebrate similarities and differences between people, learn about their God given bodies and what they can do, and develop an understanding of personal hygiene and the physical differences between boys and girls in an age-appropriate way.



General information

We kindly ask that children bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. In PE lessons, children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. We also ask that children bring a coat to school every day, as the weather can be unpredictable. Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit is clearly named. Thank you for your support.

Art

In our art sessions we will be looking at drawing, exploring lines and shapes. The children will be working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by the artist, Paul Klee

PE

On Mondays and Wednesdays in our PE sessions, we will be focusing on footwork and one leg balances.

Science

Year 1 will be investigating the human body and the five senses by exploring how people experience and interact with the world around them.

Computing

Year 1 will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. They will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Maths

In Maths, children will continue developing their understanding of numbers within 100. They will count within 100 in different ways and know one more and one less from any given number. The children will be able to count in ones forwards and backwards from different numbers. Children will be able to read and use a number line.