Robins Class Year 1 Half-Term Overview: Autumn 2

RE

In our RE sessions this half term introduces children to a simple understanding of the birth of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. Children will learn the narrative sequence of the story, the importance of Mary's 'Yes' to God and the presence of angels who are God's messengers. Children will also begin to make links between the words of scripture and the 'Hail Mary' prayer and begin to understand why Mary is important to Christians.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn how to understand and articulate their own changing feelings and how other people's feeling might differ to theirs. Children will learn how they can manage their feelings and about the consequences of their own actions.

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.

English

In our phonics we will be looking at phase 5 sounds, read and spell all high frequency words and irregular words up to phase 5.
In our ready steady write sessions we will be reading a book called 'Rapunzel'. We will be looking at plurals, adding the suffix -s, -es or -er 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.

Computing

Children will use simple commands to control floor robots, explore what each command does, and predict the outcome of programs. They will begin to create simple algorithms and develop their understanding of programming through practical, structured activities.

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.

Geography

Year 1 will be learning about maps by locating the countries of the UK and identifying features in the school grounds. The children will be exploring the school playground and create a design to improve the school playground.

DT

The children will be investigating stable shapes and using an understanding of balance to discover how wide and heavy bases improve stability in freestanding structures.

PE

On Mondays and Wednesdays in our PE sessions, we will be focusing on jumping and landing, seated balance, learning and developing shapes and circles and creating sequences of movement.

Maths

Children will compare and measure objects using length, height, weight, mass, volume, and capacity. They will count and compare groups of objects, use symbols to show more than, less than, and equal to, and explore how wholes can be split into parts using part-whole models. Children will learn that numbers represent how many objects there are and can also show position. They will explore different ways to make numbers to 5, find missing parts, use one more and one less, and represent numbers using part-whole and bar models.