

PE

This year we are very lucky to have daily physical activities provided by Sporting World. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday are half an hour slots in the afternoon which will focus on developing balance and hand-eye coordination skills through the 'Leap into Life' scheme.

Thursday mornings is the more specific skills lessons for an hour. This is when we will be changing into PE kits. Please make sure PE kits are in school every week, with everything named.

Dojo

Don't forget to sign into your child's Dojo account to see how their day has been. This is also a way for us to keep in contact with you and we will often send quick information through here. It is also a way for you to contact us at any point for quick questions. Remember if you have a more specific question or concern, please make an appointment.

Tapestry

Please make sure that you log in to Tapestry and check your child's online learning journey on a regular basis. We add observations, photos and comments about your child's learning daily to keep you as informed as possible about their progress. Please take the time to comment on their fabulous learning, and remember that you can add photos from home as well!

WOW! Moments

We love to celebrate learning happening at home. Don't forget to fill in the WOW moments for our WOW wall!

You can collect these at any time from me.

If your child receives any certificates for a specific hobby or activity, these can be brought in and shared in our Thursday Prayer and Praise assembly. You are all always welcome to celebrate with us!



ROBIN CLASS

Information Sheet

Summer Term 2017-18



A big welcome back to you and your child to another exciting new term in Robin class! The sun is shining and we will aim to partake in as much leaning as we can outside of the classroom!

The Summer Term is set to be a fun one! During the first half of the term, our focus text will be 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' There will be a crime scene set on our return to school, and a visitor with a surprising story to tell...! During the second half of the term, we will take part in our while school topic 'Night at the Art Gallery', where we will produce lots of different artwork to display in the pop up gallery here at school!

Also this term, we will be on preparing the children for Year 1. We will be encouraging independence towards both learning and self-organisation wherever possible! Please help and encourage your child in developing these skills through our daily morning routine and through the home learning activities sent out each week.

Please ensure that you regularly read at home with your child. When reading, talk about the book and ask questions before, during and after reading, encourage your child to segment and blend when needed and encourage fluency through practicing repeated phrases, tricky and high frequency words.

We are always available to see parents briefly before or after school. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment if there are concerns you wish to discuss.

Kind Regards,

Miss. Nash and Mrs. Patchett

TOPIC

Our focus text this term will be 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', which we will access through focused literacy lessons and through continuous provision activities. We will learn the story by heart using Talk for Writing actions and story maps, leading to us writing our own stories. The topics will be taught through a range of adult directed activities and group teaching, as well as through child initiated activities during 'free learning' time. Please be aware that sometimes topics may change as, in the Early Years Foundation Stage, we do work and plan closely following the children's interests. The children within the class are all learning at different rates and so activities are differentiated to ensure progress at their individual level.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In PSHE, we will focus on relationships; being kind, helpful and caring. We will talk about 'stranger danger', and think about why we should tell the truth. Also this term, we will be on preparing the children for Year One. We will be encouraging independence towards both learning and self-organisation wherever possible! Towards the end of the year, we will start talking about changes and looking at transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage into Year One.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Our main focus this term will be on developing and extending the children's language and vocabulary. We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills this term, focusing on forming and asking questions, and then responding to them appropriately. We will continue to build on how long we can sit on the carpet or in a small group, fully engaged in the learning. We will also work on following more complex instructions.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will develop their hand-eye coordination, accuracy and balance through a unit focused on ball skills during PE lessons this term, including games such as tennis and tag rugby. Within the classroom, we will continue to encourage the children to develop their fine motor skills through various games, funky fingers and writing activities. The children will participate in Leap Into Life activities three times a week in order to develop gross motor skills.

LITERACY

Throughout the term, we will continue to revise the Phase 3 Letters and Sounds programme, progressing on to Phase 4. Our focus this term continues to be on using and applying our phonics knowledge to both reading and writing, with a big emphasis on blending skills. We will continue to give children reading books from the reading scheme to take home and share, as well as activities to practice the sounds taught that week.

MATHEMATICS

This term, we will focus on shapes, space and measures. Through our focus text 'Goldilocks', we will work on concepts and language around size, weight and capacity. We will revisit time and look at how we can measure short periods of time in simple ways. In the second half of the term, we will learn about the names and properties of both 2D and 3D shapes, and begin to understand money, focusing on how much coins are worth. Throughout the term, we will continue to secure all of our previous number and counting skills through daily fluency lessons.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will begin the term with a trip to Rosemoor, finding out about how plants grow. Then, through our focus text 'Goldilocks', we will explore forests, finding them on a map, finding out what the weather is like, what animals live there and what plants grow there. Mr Patchett will visit us to tell us about what it is like to be a police officer, and to find out about people who help us in our community. We will also access simple computer programmes on the chrome books and new touch screen to support our learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Our RE focus for this term is Pentecost and Mission, later moving onto exploring different faiths and thinking about 'big questions' in RE.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

This term we will be encouraging the children through their free learning to explore various mediums including painting, creating models, engaging in role play and small world play, all of which will be linked to our topic and focus text. During music lessons, we will be moving creatively to different types of music, learning new songs and learning how to play and control instruments, varying sounds, speed and volume.