

Robins Curriculum Newsletter – Summer term



As Readers we will be learning the story 'The enormous treasure chest'. This will include retelling the story using a story map.

Year 1 children we will be continuing to develop our phonic knowledge building our fluency and being able to apply our phonic knowledge to unknown words. **Reception** will continue with daily phonics sessions and focus on being able to blend words independently.



As Mathematicians in **Year 1** we will be spending time ensuring we have a good understanding of place value of numbers to 100. We are also going to look at money and being able to tell the time using **o'clock and half past**. In **Reception** we will be building on the skills we have learnt this year and focus on subitising, being able to count confidently to 20 and being able to use a rekenrek.



As Writers in **Year 1** we will be exploring writing in the past tense and being able to use question marks. We will be developing our sentence writing and ensuring we are using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In **Reception** we will be looking at writing simple sentences and ensuring we have a good understanding of being able to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



As Artists and Designers, we will be looking at the work from artist Claude Monet. We will discuss his work and think about how they produced their pieces of art. We will be looking at the beach at Trouville. **Reception** will be using a range of techniques and create their own giant water wash beach scene.



As Scientists we are going to be learning about plants and planting seeds. We are also going to be looking at what the wildlife bring to the world and how we can look after them.



As Historians we will be learning about Grace Darling. We are going to learn about her life and why she is famous. We will learn about why and how she rescued people and how important it was to look after a lighthouse. As **Geographers** we are going to learning about the continents. We are going to be able to recall the continents and discuss the largest and smallest continents.



As athletes we will be learning our dance for the dance festival. We are also going to be participating in some **outdoor adventurous activities** which will focus on following multi-step instructions and solving challenging problems.

As Theologians we will be exploring '**What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?**'



As Musicians we will be revisiting and enjoying all the songs we have learnt this year,

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this 'good learning' at home, please feel free to message on SeeSaw with photos. This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take.