



# Tribal Tales

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to the curriculum notes for Robins. Here you will find an overview of work that Robins will be working on throughout terms 1&2. Please make sure your child has warm PE kits for the colder weather as we will be outside for PE.

## What does my child take home from school in regards to reading?

Children are able to choose from a range of books in class, and will take home two books a week. Please read the books regularly over the week to build on fluency and understanding of the text.

## Phonics

All children will have daily phonics lessons in reception and year 1. Children in reception will start with level 2 and year 1 will recap level 3 and 4 and then go on to level 5.

All children will be learning cursive handwriting, as we feel this will help them as they move up the years in school. If you have any questions please talk to Mrs Chudasama.

## Who is who?

Mrs Chudasama will teach you on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Gilbert will teach you on Mondays. Mrs Withers and Mr Harris are our class TAs.

## Colder Weather

As the weather is starting to get colder, please can you ensure that children wear coats. In the colder months please can gloves and hats be provided. Please can water bottles and book bags be in school every day.

# Areas of Exploration

Here are a few of the areas we will explore in Robins in Term 1 and 2, subjects plus EYFS areas of learning are specified at the top of each text box.

## Science

First we will be exploring our senses in our science before moving onto Materials: Everyday materials.

## French

In French, we will look at greetings and instructions. Bonjour!

## History/Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our History focus this term is looking at holidays and how they were different in the past.

## Geography/Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Geography this term starts with looking at maps and answering the question 'What is it like here?' we will our school and local community.

## Computing

We will be learning to use a computer and a mouse and following simple instructions.

## DT/Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating moving monsters, designing them and looking at how they move. In Term 2 we will be making delicious smoothies!

## Religious Education

In RE we will be talking about the creation story and who made the world. We will learn why candles are important in different religions. In term 2 we will be learning and performing the nativity story!

## English/ Literacy, Communication & Language

Books, Books, Books! Below are just some of the books we will be exploring as a class through English sessions and beyond.

We will be writing simple sentences and writing for different purposes.

We will use our phonics skills to support our reading and writing through different activities in class.

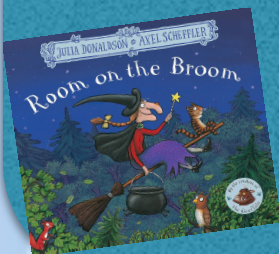
## Mathematics

In Reception, we will be focusing on numbers to 10, shape and repeating patterns.

In Year 1, we will be looking at place value, addition, subtraction and shape.

## PSHE/ Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will look at our family and relationships as well as our own feelings and naming our emotions.



## P.E/ Physical Development

In PE, we will participate in multi skills and gymnastics. In term 2, we will learn a dance inspired by the 'starry skies'.

## Music/ Expressive Arts and Design

In music, we will be looking keeping the pulse and tempo. We will be looking at celebration music and exploring sounds.

## Art/Expressive Arts and Design

We will be focusing on our drawing and observation skills and exploring the world through mono print. We will talk about our marks and their meanings.