



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Spring 2 - 2016

English

This half term the children will be:

- Continuing with their personalised letters and sounds programme.
- Continuing to learn to spell the days of the week.
- Reading and discussing a variety of stories from other cultures such as Handa's Surprise.
- Exploring the characters and the settings of stories from other cultures especially Africa.
- Retelling and role-playing stories from other cultures using puppets and props.
- Writing their version of a story from Africa.
- Exploring pattern and rhyme in stories and poetry.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

- **Computing** - Pictures tell a thousand words. Taking photographs with digital cameras and ipads.
- **Science** - Animals -. Looking at how animals vary and how scientists classify them. We will begin to investigate life processes.
- **History/Geography** - Africa - Investigating the similarities and difference between Africa and England. Exploring everyday life in African towns, cities and villages.
- **Art / DT** - identifying a wide range of colours. Producing a collage depicting patterns in nature.

Mathematics

The children will be:

- Finding fractions of amounts using money and measures.
- Comparing and describing measurements to solve practical problems.
- Recognising and using language relating to dates including days of the week and months of the year
- Sequencing events in chronological order.
- Telling the time to the hour and half past the hour.

PSHCE and RE

Going for goals- children will be given opportunities for their abilities, qualities and strengths to be valued. They will take part in discussions about their strengths as learners and how they learn more effectively.
Children will revisit the Easter story.

PE

The children will be learning the skills of dance - balancing, travelling, mirroring, and putting sequences together. Children should have a full PE kit in school, including pumps or trainers.

Music

Rhythm in the way you walk and the banana rap - Investigating rhyme and rhythm, using the Charanga music website.

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.
- **Spellings:** Children will continue to receive weekly spelling linked to the year 1 spelling toolkit
- **Reading:** PLEASE listen to your child read **at least** 4 to 5 pages of their reading book each evening , state the page number they are up to, any comments you wish to make and then sign their planner. Listening to your child read regularly makes a HUGE difference to their progress in Year 1.