



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn 2- 2016

English

This half term we will be learning about Famous People in particular:

- Reports and recounts of the lives of Famous People - Guy Fawkes, Elizabeth I and II
- Diaries - Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London
- Babushka - Christmas Story
- Remembrance Day Reading tasks and Assembly
- Postcards from London

Physical Education

Gymnastics

- Develop balance, agility, co-ordination. Apply these skills in a range of activities (floor and low apparatus)

French

- Greetings, numbers

Music

- Continue to learn to play the recorder.
- Topic and Christmas songs

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

Science

- Materials - Explore and describe the way some everyday materials change when they are heated or cooled
- Plants - labelling parts, life cycle, life processes

History

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally - Great Fire of London, Gunpowder Plot, World War I

Geography

- London landmarks
- Seven Continents of the World

Art & DT

- Large scale art work on Great Fire of London
- Famous People Portraits
- Gunpowder Plot - Light and Dark

Computing

- Young Author - using writing programmes

Mathematics

This half term on a weekly basis we will study:

- Addition and Subtraction of 1 and 2 digits
- Multiplication and Division, 2x 10x, Doubling and halving
- Measures - money, making same amount in different ways (up to £1), measure cm/m
- Position and direction, following paths using left, right, forward, backward, half turn, quarter turn, right angle, clockwise, anti-clockwise
- Ordinal numbers - first, second, etc

PSHCE and RE

- **PSHCE** - People who care - Mother Theresa
- **RE** - We will be looking at Festivals of light - Hanukah
- Christmas - Christingles, Nativity

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Monday to be returned on Friday.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Monday.
- **Reading:** Books are changed on Monday and Wednesday. Please work on targets as discussed at Parents Evening.