



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Spring 2 - 2016

English

This half term we will be learning about Julia Donaldson and Puppets in particular:

- The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom and The Stick Man - Reading the stories, making puppets, re-telling the stories and writing descriptions of characters and setting.
- Spelling and Grammar - identifying noun, adjective, noun phrase, verb, adverb, pronoun, preposition, speech, suffixes
- Puppet theatre - Scripts, posters/tickets

Physical Education

PE is every Monday - please ensure children have a full kit as lessons will be both indoor and outdoor.

Gymnastics and apparatus activities

French

- Counting to 10.
- Basic introductions (hello, my name is...)

Music

- Continue to learn to play the recorder.
- Sound effects and puppet show accompaniment
- Julia Donaldson songs

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

Science

- Materials - identify and sort by property
- Shadows - linked to shadow puppets

History/Geography

- Puppets through History (Changes within living memory)
- Researching ways to find out about puppets through stories, eye witness accounts, pictures/photos and ICT based resources.
- Puppets around the world - naming continents

Art & DT

- Making puppets.
- Drawing designs

ICT

- Super Sci-fi - design and create a space invader game

Mathematics

This half term on a weekly basis we will study one out of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division). Alongside our topic of Puppets we will also explore:

- 2, 5 and 10x tables linked to money and time
- 2D/3D shapes - identify, sort and describe
- Position and direction, turns
- Measures - time and money
- Problem-Solving and Reasoning in the context of all of the above topics

PSHCE and RE

- **PSHCE** - getting on and falling out - Punch and Judy link
- **RE** - **Christianity** The Easter Story

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Monday to be returned the following Friday
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed on a Tuesday and Thursday but may be changed daily.