



# Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Autumn 1 - 2016

## English

This half term the children will be:

- continuing with their personalised letters and sounds programme
- learning about labels and captions, and how they give us information
- making labelled plans and diagrams, and adding captions
- describing familiar settings, such as school, in discussion and writing
- listening, reading and responding to stories with familiar settings
- consolidating the order of the alphabet and using this knowledge to investigate dictionaries

## PE

The children will be taking part in indoor PE lessons this half term - practising the basics of running, jumping, throwing and catching, and also taking part in team games. Children should have a full PE kit in school. This will stay in school until half term.

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

- **Computing** - We are all connected - using the internet.
- **Science** - Plants - observing plants in our 'Wild Garden' and learning to identify some wild and garden plants.
- **Geography** - Our school - observing our school layout to find out 'who lives where' and making simple, labelled plans.
- **History** - Investigating school life in the past.
- **Art** - Colour and pattern - identifying similarities and variations of the colour found in our 'Wild Garden' and mixing paints to recreate these colours when painting and sculpting patterns observed in our 'Wild Garden'.

## Music

### Hey you

Investigating pulse using the Charanga website.

## Mathematics

The children will be learning to:

- estimate and count a number of objects to 30
- compare and order numbers to 20
- find 1 more and 1 less
- read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
- recognise, name, describe and sort 2D shapes
- begin to recognise a line of symmetry

## PSHCE and RE

The children will be celebrating our Harvest of Hands. They will learn to work as a team, find out about the roles and responsibilities of the adults working in our school and discover how we help each other.

## 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 receive a spelling list linked to Letters and Sounds/topic to be learnt and tested every half term.
- **Reading:** To be practiced daily. Books are changed Monday and Thursday. Please make sure children have their planners daily as they contain reading records.