



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Autumn 2- 2016

English

This half term the children will be:

- continuing with their personalised letters and sounds programme
- listening to a variety of recounts
- orally recounting a personal experience in time order, and then using this to write their own recount
- consolidating knowledge of alphabetical order and dictionaries
- beginning to develop a class dictionary linked to the Babushka story
- listening and responding to poetry about the senses
- reading songs and poems, joining in with familiar phrases and words
- creating their own poems based on the story of Babushka

PE

The children will continue to take part in indoor PE lessons this half term, practising the basics of running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will also be taking part in ball games. Children should have a full PE kit in school including pumps or trainers. Our PE day is Thursday.

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

- **Computing** - Crazy creatures - programming a bee-bot and using directional language.
- **Science** - Materials -. Identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, and describing their simple, physical properties.
- **DT** - using a variety of materials to design and make simple toys.
- **History** - Toys - Taking part in discussions about the history of toys and how and why they have changed over time. Reflecting upon the toys they have received within their living memory
- **Art** - printing and pattern - printing with a variety of natural and man-made materials to explore colour, pattern and texture.

Music

The children will be applying pulse and pitch to learn and perform songs for an audience, during our Christmas production of Babushka.

Mathematics

The children will be learning to:

- use addition facts to help solve subtractions
- add 1,2, and 3 by adding on, and subtract 1,2 and 3 by counting back
- describe position and direction using common words such as half turn
- estimate and compare lengths and heights, using non-standard measures such as hand-spans and standard measures, such as metres.
- recognise the value of coins and begin to make amounts using the coins

PSHCE and RE

The children will be exploring the benefits of working together and co-operating with others. We will be re-visiting the birth of Jesus through the story of Babushka.

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 list.
- **Reading:** To be practiced daily. Books are changed Monday and Thursday. Please make sure children have their planners daily as they contain reading records. Please remember to sign the planner when your child has read their book.