



# Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3 Autumn 2 - 2016

## English

- Daily opportunities to improve reading skills will be provided across the curriculum
- Basic skills - spelling, punctuation and sentence structure as appropriate.
- Daily spelling activities focusing on keywords, spelling patterns and letter sounds.
- Reading - Whole class reader this half term is *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King Smith.
- Writing - Children will write their own Roman myths and Christmas poetry.

## Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Taster sessions of different sports.

PE DAY - Wednesday

## French

- The calendar
- I speak French - learning what's your name? How old are you? Goodbye/ numbers

## Music

- Explore rhythmic patterns.
- Christmas carols

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

- **Science** - Animals and including humans - learn about nutrition and how they get what they need from food. Begin to compare groups of animals that have skeletons and establish its function. Investigate what is a healthy diet.
- **Art** - A range of Christmas crafts using a variety of mixed media
- **Computing** - Class democracy! This project begins by introducing the concept of democracy to the children. As the project progresses, children will be asked to create a bill for proposed legislation and create an animation and an endorsement to support their bill.
- **Humanities**- Continents of the world, countries of Europe, features of

## Mathematics

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.
- Mental maths strategies: adding 2 and 3 digit numbers, 2,5,10,3,4, times tables.
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Shape - Relate 2d shapes to 3d shapes. Sort and classify shapes
- Time - Consolidate o' clock, half past and quarter to and past. Use analogue and digital clocks.
- Data handling pictograms and bar charts through topic work and science.

## PSHCE and RE

- **PSHCE**- Topic based learning focussing on the work people do and who helps us in the community.
- **RE** - The Christmas Story

## Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned on a Tuesday.
- **Spellings:** Spelling will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Wednesday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed weekly.