



# Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Autumn 2- 2016

## English

- Children are given daily opportunities to improve reading skills across the curriculum
- Daily Basic skills - spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Writing opportunities are created throughout the curriculum.
- Development of comprehension skills.
- Poetry using figurative language.
- Writing to create tension.
- Informal letter writing.
- Frank Cottrell-Boyce is the featured author for year 6.

## Physical Education

- Gymnastics will be delivered by an external sports coach. Children are given opportunities to practise and learn new skills every week.

## Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

- Daily opportunities to practice spellings.
- Grammar and punctuation lessons will be taught throughout the curriculum.

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

- **Science - Animals including humans**  
Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system.
- **DT - Printing**  
Designing and printing our own Christmas cards and wrapping paper.
- **Computing - Young Author**  
During this project, children will develop a story idea in small groups to create a storyboard. The children will then use Book Creator and Brushes to create their own eBook including text, illustrations and audio.
- **History - Crime & Punishment**  
Children will develop their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed.

## Music

- **A New Year**  
Children will experience and learn key concepts such as: pulse, rhythm and pitch. Working as an ensemble.

## Mathematics

- Daily Basic skills.
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers.
- Solving practical problems.
- Weekly arithmetic focus.
- Comparing and ordering fractions.
- Understanding negative numbers.
- Calculating perimeter, area and volume of shape.
- Calculate, estimate and compare volume
- Division writing remainder as a fraction.
- Addition, subtraction and multiplication of fractions.
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## SMSC, British Values and RE

- **SMSC** Making rules and laws; Right and wrong.
- **RE** Prophecy Promises.

## Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday.
- **Spellings:** 10 spellings to be practised.
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes each evening.