



# Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Summer1 2016

## English

- Author study, **Roald Dahl**. On-going.
- **The Great Round the World Balloon Race**, by **Sue Scullard**.
- Producing persuasive brochures of different destinations and researching information about world weather conditions.
- Diary writing. Focused reports about continents, countries and capital cities.
- Presenting work in various ways, including multi-media presentations and mini-books.
- **Report** of science investigation, Rocket Science for RHS.
- **Daily SPAG activities**.

## Physical Education

- Athletics: - Working on a range of track and field skills. Understanding and applying rules for outdoor activities.

## French

- Basic spoken language skills including counting, colours and simple rhymes to re-call new vocabulary.

## Music

- **Wider opportunities** Ukulele tuition. Playing a musical instrument, understanding vocabulary and singing.

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

- **Science: Materials**, suitability of materials for different climates. **Magnets**, testing metals to see if they are magnetic or not.
- **Rocket Science**, an in depth experiment in collaboration with the **Royal Horticultural Society and Major Tim Peake**.
- **Art**: Focus on Kandinsky and his abstract works of art.
- **Computing**:- Produce a brochure to encourage people to visit Paris
- **Geography**:- Use maps, atlases and globes to identify continents, countries and climatic zones. Understanding and using progressive geographical vocabulary.
- **Presentational skills**: using a variety of ways to publish completed work.

## Mathematics

- All four number operations to be worked on weekly with age related targets used as a focus for progression.
- Measures in context of topic miles travelled, gauges on maps etc.
- Mental maths strategies for number work and x table tasks.
- Problem solving tasks linked to topic or specific calculation activities.
- Geometry activities.
- Statistic activities linked to Rocket Science tasks and Climate information.

## PSHCE and RE

- Relationships
- Cultural diversity, social and religious.
- Journeys

## Homework

- **English/Maths**: Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday. Homework club is available in Y4 Friday 3-4pm.
- **Reading**: To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary.