



Roby Park Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Summer 1 - 2015

English

This half term the children will be:

- continuing with their personalised letters and sounds programme with a focus on word endings and the use of an apostrophe, in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June
- continuing with their personalised reading programme; and Phonics Bug to link with their current reading and phonics phases
- participating in guided reading sessions with a focus on making predictions
- reading a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts linked to their topic 'Plants'
- reading, memorising and reciting rhymes and poems from the story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- studying the use of speech bubbles with an introduction into speech marks
- making cross curricular links with ICT to produce a set of planting instructions
- writing a report based on their records and findings from growing a sunflower

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

The children will be:

- Planting sunflowers; making observations and keeping records from growing their own plants
- Looking at what a plant needs to grow and treating living things (plants) sensitively
- Drawing and naming parts of a plant structure
- Looking at weather patterns and their effects on growing in the UK
- Using digital cameras to take photographs of the planting process and produce instructions to accompany the stages

Mathematics

The children will be:

- Continuing to count and order numbers to 100 orally and in writing (digits)
- Touch counting amounts to 100 and grouping those amounts into 10s
- Identifying one more/one less; 10 more/10 less using the 100 square
- Learning the value of tens and units
- Carrying out additions and subtractions using two digit and single digit numbers
- Learning number bonds to 20
- Problem solving using addition and subtraction and displaying findings using models and images

PSHCE and RE

In RE and PSHCE, the children will be learning the importance of treating living things sensitively.

PE

The children will be taking part in swimming lessons to gain water confidence. Please ensure that your children have a one piece bathing suit/swimming shorts, towel and swimming cap each week. Children should also continue to have a full PE kit in school each day including pumps and trainers.

Music

The children will be creating a piece of graphical music around a picture using a variety of percussion instruments.

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:** PLEASE listen to your child read **at least** 4 to 5 pages of their reading book each evening and state the page number they are up to, any comments you wish to make and then sign their reading record; listening to your child read consistently makes a HUGE difference to their progress in Year 1.