



Roby Park
Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2020



English

This half term we are looking at the book
Leaf

We will use the text to write information
texts about Polar Bears and a narrative.

Our class novels will include The Polar
Bear's Explorer Club.



Maths

We will be focusing on place value of 4
digit numbers. We will be counting in 1s,
10s, 100s & 1000s and rounding to the
nearest 10 and 100.

We will look at Roman numerals up to
100.

We will compare and order numbers as well
as solve problems including rounding
negative numbers.

Music

Through the unit 'Mamma Mia' and 'Pop' units, children will learn about the music of Abba and
their world famous music.



Science We will be studying 'Electricity'. Children will identify common appliances that run on electricity
Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its parts. Identify whether a lamp will
light in a simple series circuit and recognise the role of a switch. Recognise common insulators and conductors.



DT

We will be studying Electrical Systems-Torches. Children are introduced to electricity and electrical safety
before making a simple electric circuit to create a functioning torch.





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RE

During World Religion Week, children will learn about Buddhism. They will learn about who founded Buddhism and where and the main beliefs held by Buddhists.



Computing

We will be looking at 'Investigating Weather'. Children will be researching and storing data linked to weather and will use the green screen to make videos.

PE

Children will study 'Dodgeball' this half term, learning to apply a broader range of skills and learning how to use them in different ways.



History

Children will be learning about 'The Romans'. Children will learn about Roman towns, the Iceni and Roman life. They will learn about key figures Julius Caesar and Claudius.



Spanish

Children will learn salutations in their first Spanish unit. They will learn to count to 20 as well as colours. Children will learn common classroom commands.



PSHE—'Being Me in My World'

Children will explore being part of a class team; being a school citizen; rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council); rewards and consequences; group decision-making.



Information

Home learning: Set on Thurs, via See-saw, and handed in on Tues at the latest.
Reading books: Fri –signed reading logs returned daily
PE Day: come to school in full kit on Fri

Key Dates

8/9/20 Roman visitor to Roby Park
14/9/20 Cycle4Sepsis sponsored event
28/9/20 Spanish Day
1/10/20 Individual

school photographs
2/10/20 Y4 Class assembly
9/10/20 Yellow Day
14/10/20 Parents' Evening
23/10/20 End of term