



Roby Park
Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2021



English

This half term we are looking at the book 'Major Glad and Major Dizzy.'

We will use the text to write recount messages and a friendship story.

Our steps to read lessons will include traditional tales



Maths

We will be concentrating on numbers within 10.

We will be sorting, comparing, counting, writing, adding, subtracting and ordering.

We will be focusing on number bonds and part-whole as well as solving word problems.

Music

Through the 'Hey, You' and 'Old School Hip Hop' units, children will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.



Science

We will be studying 'Seasons' and 'Materials'. Children will explore the changes and weather across all four seasons. They will also identify and name a variety of everyday materials, and describe the simple physical properties.



DT

We will be studying 'Mechanisms—wheels and axles'. We will experiment with mechanisms and troubleshoot why some wheels don't rotate, before designing and building a moving vehicle.





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RE

In World Religion Week, we will be looking at The harvest of the hands. Children will explore harvest and bible stories such as the feeding of the 5000



Computing

'Getting Started' - children are introduced to using computers more purposefully, login and navigate around a computer, develop their mouse skills to create works of art inspired by Kandinsky and self portraits.

PE

Children will study 'Games' this half term, learning to develop fundamental movement skills, becoming increasingly competent and confident.



History

Children will study 'How has transport changed?' Children will tell the difference between past and present transport and explore inventors: Karl Benz, George Stephenson and Wright brothers and explorations by Neil Armstrong.



Spanish

On Spanish Day, KS1 will learn Spanish salutations, colours and counting to 20 ahead of learning Spanish in Year 3 and beyond.



PSHE-Being Me in My World

Children will explore feeling special and safe, being part of a class; rights and responsibilities; rewards and feeling proud; consequences and owning the Learning Charter



Information

Home learning: Set on a **Thursday** via Seesaw to be and handed in on a **Tuesday** at the latest.

Reading: Children are to log in to Oxford Reading Buddy and read each evening.

PE Day: We come to school in full kit on **Tuesday**.

Key Dates

- 1.9.21 World Religion week
- 10.9.21 World First Aid Skills Afternoon
- 13.9.21 Jeans for Genes Day
- 20.9.21 Recycling week
- 27.9.21 Spanish Day
- 8.10.21 Yellow Day
- 19.10.21 Parent's Evening
- 21.10.21 Halloween Disco
- 22.10.21 End of term celebration