



Learning Together: Working as One
Aspire; Believe; Succeed; Excel



Robins Class Into the Woods



Autumn Term 2018

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

The Values we will be focusing on are respect and independence.
Our PSHE will focus on working together.
In RE the children will be learning about Christianity including how Christians worship
Computing will continue to be taught independently and through cross curricular links.

More about our topic-

Into the woods

- Among other things we will be finding out
- How to create art work using natural materials
 - About seasonal and daily weather patterns
 - How seeds grow into plants
 - About the animals, plants and birds in our local environment
 - About habitats in the woods
 - About the life cycle of a tree
 - About nocturnal animals
 - What owl pellets contain
 - About coniferous and deciduous trees

Our Role Play will feature a Hedgehog Rescue centre!



Look out for:

Reading Open session- Monday 8th October
Topic Open session- Thursday 6th December

English

We will be working hard to improve our use of grammar and punctuation and developing our spelling using the Read Write Inc Programme.

Stories with real life settings

We will be listening to lots of different stories with familiar settings.

Non Chronological Reports

We will be looking at lots of different non fiction books and non chronological reports. Our own reports will be about nocturnal animals.



Shape Poetry

We will enjoy a variety of poems and learn to recite our favourites. Shape poems will be a focus and we will be having a go at writing our own.

In Autumn A we will be looking closely at books written by Julia Donaldson

Don't Forget-



Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will continue to lie at the heart of our English curriculum. One of the most important things you can do to help your child is to hear them read regularly and talk to them about what they read.

**** Why not take part in the Library Summer Holiday Challenge? It's free and this year's theme is Mischief Makers**

Authors of the Month

Julia Donaldson, Nicola Davis

Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will be based on Y1/2 curriculum objectives.
Links with our Topics will be made when possible so we will be measuring height when looking at different types of trees and measuring weight when weighing hedgehogs in the rescue centre!
Please help your child with Maths core tasks- Counting forwards and backwards/counting in 2s/3s/5s/10s and learning number bonds.

**Don't forget - Class 2 Welcome Meeting on
Monday 10th September at 3:00**

We will meet in the hall for an informal chat about how you can help your child throughout the year

Take home tasks to support work in school.

- *Summer Holiday Booklet*- Please encourage your child to complete this during the holidays
- *Make your own 3D model owl!*
Use boxes, paper plates, collage or anything you like.
Bring to school to share. **Please hand in by Friday 19th October**

