



# Robins Class

# Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter. As we look forward to a busy half term, we thought you would like a curriculum overview, sharing what we will be covering in Summer 1. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

## Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found on the Little Wandle website. Y1 children will bring home some additional activities as we approach the Phonics Screening test in June. (more info to follow)

## Art

In Art, we will be experimenting with a range of mark-making techniques, responding appropriately to music. We'll practice colouring neatly and carefully, featuring a range of different media and colours.

## Maths

Reception children will continue with our learning of numbers to 10. Year 1 children will be learning about Multiplication and Division including Problem Solving. Please look out for the Maths homework which encourages your child to develop Mathematical fluency.

## Reception

Reception children will be continuing their learning journey thinking about London, Transport, Spring and Earth Day to name but a few!

## History

We will be learning about famous explorers this half term and the amazing things they discovered. We will be focusing upon Christopher Columbus in particular!

## Music

We will be learning about folk songs from North America, recognising their features including high and low sounds and inventing new verses. We will sing songs whilst performing a song and play a two-note accompaniment, playing the beat, on tuned or untuned percussion.

## English

We will be focusing on the narrative unit 'The Queen's Hat' and writing 'All Aboard the London Bus' We will focus on using rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. Alongside these writing units, we will also be writing our 'News' and practicing our skills in other areas of the curriculum. Please keep a look out for activities that can be done at home.

## RE

We will be learning about the story of Creation this half term and all the different things Christians believe God created in seven days!

## Science

We will be exploring the properties of different materials. We will be carrying out experiments to test the strength of a material and its absorbency.

### Reminders...

- Please remember to bring your reading pack every day. Reading books will be changed on Fridays. Shared Reading will take place one Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Library books will be changed weekly.
- Homework will be handed out on Fridays. Please hand in when completed.
- We will be swimming on **Wednesdays**. Please fasten back long hair and remove earrings.