

Literacy

In Summer 1 the children will be continuing to focus on revisiting and applying their Phase 3 Phonics using Phonics Bug. We will be following the same routine of a new sound from Monday – Thursday with Friday being our language lesson, focusing on tricky words.

Program.

1. Air, ear, igh, ure
2. Oa, ee, ai, oo (short), oo (long)

Irregular Words to be taught and revisited Spring 2 :

Me, be, he, by, my, she, they, we, are, you, all, was, give, live

In Literacy, we will be focusing on these new texts: 10 Little Pirates, Little Red Riding Hood, Trap Door, Pirates in Pyjamas and the Pirates Next Door. We will be exploring these texts in depth and will be collaborating ideas to create collective character descriptions and adventures. We will be focusing on how to create a sentence developing our independence and continuing with letter formation

Maths

In Robin Class, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. This is also supported by our use of the NCETM curriculum for further embedding.

In Summer 1, we will be focusing on the following key areas of learning.

- To 20 and Beyond.
- Counting to 20 and writing numbers to 20.
- Focusing on one more and one less
- Looking at how many.
- Manipulate, compose and decompose looking at 2D shapes.

PSED

In this topic we will be celebrating our families:

- Discussing who is important to us.
- Explaining why we need our family.
- How does our family look after us?
- Showing kindness towards others.

Pirates Summer 1



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be creating their own Pirate Ships using recycled materials and working collaboratively. We will be discussing our creations, evaluating and planning carefully.

The children will be exploring different textures and the properties of different materials. The children will be able to

Physical Development

In this unit children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'Pirates'. Children will develop fundamental ball skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball.

Children will focus on accuracy and sharing equipment with each other. We will be continuing with Yoga to develop their core strength.

Children will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play using a variety of equipment. Children will be given opportunities to work independently and with a partner.

Communication and Language

We aim to develop communication and language through all of the learning which takes place in Robin Class. By utilising continuous provision areas such as Role Play and Small World.

We also aim to develop communication and language skills through more focused activities such as literacy and PSED. Some of the ways in which we practice this is by:

- We will be encouraging the children with role play, getting into character and retelling familiar stories.
- We will be developing our use of discussion tactics using Voice 21.
- We will be using love of language questioning during reading sessions.
- We will be introducing 'drawing club' where we will expand the children's vocabulary and develop their imaginations.

We will be creating new 'moments' for writing and conversations in our 'message centre'. We will be using the communication tools of instigate, build and challenge when holding whole class discussions.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

During this topic the children will be looking at who Pirates were. We will be exploring pirate ships and how they float on water. The children will be creating their own treasure maps and getting their peers to follow these.