



# Autumn



## Maths

In our maths lessons this term, Robins Class will continue our work on subitising (the ability to instantly recognise the amount of objects in a set, without counting) with numbers to 5. We will also work on comparing sets of objects, using vocabulary such as 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'equal'. Robins Class will focus on counting skills and becoming confident with the 'five-ness of five' using one hand and the dice pattern for five. We will then move onto exploring the concept of whole and part and focus on the composition of numbers to five. We will end the term matching numerals to quantities within ten and practising our verbal counting beyond ten, noticing patterns to help with this.

## English



## Drawing Club

Robins Class will continue their Drawing Club sessions this half term. As well as continuing to enjoy a range of wonderful stories, traditional tales and animations, the children will be encouraged to use their phonics knowledge and resources such as phonics sound mats to write 'cvc' words to accompany their drawings. We will continue to add to our list of Drawing Club vocabulary words, linking to each of the stories/animations focused on this half term. We will also use our Drawing Club stories to inspire learning linking to 'understanding the world' and 'expressive arts and design', as well as linking the stories to maths learning where possible. We will begin the term with two wonderful autumnal stories, encouraging learning about the season of autumn and wildlife.



### PE Lessons

- Tuesday – outside PE
- Thursday – inside PE

### Outdoor Learning Afternoon

- Monday afternoon

### Library

- Robins library day is a **Thursday**.

### Reading Books

- Little Wandle reading books will be sent home on a **Friday** after the third group read of the week.
- Children will also choose a reading for pleasure phonics book on **Fridays**.

Please write in your child's reading diary when you have read at home.

### Homework

- Writing practise sheets linked to our Little Wandle phonics will be sent home on a **Friday**. We will check for completed sheets throughout the week, however, there is no particular day that these need to be completed by.



Robins Class Christmas Nativity Performance is at **2:00 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. We will start rehearsing our songs for this very soon!





## Phonics

This term, as well as recapping the sounds learnt last term, Robins Class will be learning the following new sounds **ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk**  
Robins Class will also be focusing on words ending in s (hats, sits) and words that end in s /z/ (his, bags).

Robins Class will continue to recap the tricky words learnt last half term (**is, I, the**) and will learn the following new tricky words

**put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be**

Robins Class will also continue our Little Wandle reading sessions.

## Communication and Language

Robins will continue to take part in group and whole class discussions, focusing on listening and responding to each other. We'll also be asking lots of questions and will be learning and using vocabulary linking with our focus books and the season of autumn.



## Expressive arts and design

We'll have lots of fun creating artwork linking in with our focus on the season of autumn and with our Drawing Club stories too. As we move closer to Christmas, we'll be creating some Christmas art as well.

In Robins' music lessons, the children will be singing songs, linking with storytelling, thinking about higher and lower sounds with the instruments and preparing for our Robins Christmas Nativity at the end of term.



## Child of the week

We'll be starting a new routine in Robins Class this term, 'Child of the Week'. When it is your child's turn, they will get the chance to share something about themselves with the class everyday during the week. All children in Robins Class will have a turn at this.



## Personal, Social and Emotional



In our Heart Smart lessons this term, Robins Class will focus on the following themes

- Each of us is loved, special and important
- We all like different things
- Demonstrating different emotions.
- We all have different talents and skills.



## Physical Development

This term, we'll be working on dinosaur dancing in our **indoor** PE sessions. In our **outdoor** PE sessions, we'll be continuing to take part in games that encourage moving in different ways and begin focusing on ball skills.



## Understanding the World

This term, we'll be continuing our focus on the seasons of the year, autumn in particular. We'll think about the changes that occur during the season of autumn and which of these changes we can observe at school.

We'll also have a go at using the school iPads to complete phonics and maths activities.

