

Term 2 Class Newsletter 2023

Mrs Martin and Mrs Sampson Robins Class News for the Term Ahead



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When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please remember to send your child in with a coat as the weather gets colder.

Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with daps/trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable as it is important that, as a school, we have pride in our appearance. Please could children also ensure jewellery is removed for the lesson or prior to coming to school.

SATS clubs will be starting this term. We will notify if your child has been selected to join a specific club. These will change throughout the year. Please do not send your child to SATS club unless you have received a request to do so and have filled out the permissions slip.

Learning this Term

Maths

In maths, we will be learning division strategies (Both short and long division) followed by working with fractions using all four operations. We will end this term by revisiting working with decimals.

Writing

Our writing will be linked to our class book, 'The Lion Above the Door'. We will be writing a newspaper report based around events in the text. Later on in the term, to get into the Christmas spirit, the children will be writing poetry based on Michael Morpurgo's Poem *Coming Home*

Reading

Our book this term is called *The Lion Above the Door* by Onjali Q. Rauf. This is a story about two friends who feel like they don't fit in at their school. They go on a class trip which inspires their quest to celebrate the forgotten World War Two soldiers. The novel explores themes of prejudice and historical racism.

Religious Education.

This term we look at the religion of Islam and answer the question of how might beliefs and community shape a Muslim's identity?

Science

In science, we will be looking at Evolution and inheritance. The children will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Children will also learn how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

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In design and Technology this term, we will be learning about structures. This will include design and testing as well as evaluation and adaptation skills. How strong is a piece of spaghetti?

History

We will be studying the Anglo-Saxon people in the period from the end of Roman Britain to the Norman Conquest.

Computing

In computers, we will continue our unit on Blogging; the children will be planning and writing their own blog. We will then move on to learn about Networks.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be continuing to focussing on the sport of Netball. We will be enhancing skills previously learnt and building towards game tactics.

French

We will be learning key phrases and linking together our knowledge to speak in full sentences.

Homework

Spellings. Handed out on the first Monday of term. We will not be testing weekly but instead every 4 weeks. Spellings can also be found on the school website.

Continue to read at home.

SATS Question Books will be sent out as homework every Wednesday. It will either be English or Maths. Please return these on Monday

PE

Tuesday- Netball (indoors)

Wednesday-Dance

Friday –Netball



MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY AND ENSURE CLOTHING IS NAMED.