

English

- Help develop your child's love of books by reading a variety of stories and poems to them in a relaxed and cosy environment. Ask them questions about the characters and settings.
- Listen to your child read daily and check that they have understood what they have read.
- Practise phonics and spellings regularly. To keep things fun, you could make words into games such as Bingo, memory games or hangman. There are also lots of games online that can help.
- Ask your child to help you write a list.
- Make up short stories or poems together.
- Encourage your child to write on the lines, keeping their letters consistent in size.

Geography

- Talk about Pirton as a village.
- When out and about to see if you can spot changes, land use, and features.
- Share maps – talk about continents, countries and oceans

Computing

- Talk to your child about how to stay safe online. Use internet search engines to find out about things that interest them.
- Explore Purple Mash at home.
- Play games on www.ictgames.com
- Explore Bug Club and Purple Mash

Science

- Identify, name and classify a variety of animals.
- Grow plant or/ produce to learn how to care for them.
- Expose your child to scientific vocabulary, such as stem, roots and seed dispersal
- Talk about the seasonal observe the changes

How you can help at home



Robins Class

Autumn Term 2021

Music

- Try to clap to the beat when listening to music at home.
- Listen to a variety of types of music.

Art

- Encourage your child to draw from observation at home, particularly looking at people.
- Make sculptures from materials found when out and about, e.g. in the woods or on the beach.

Mathematics

- Make repeating patterns (numbers/ shapes).
- Play shops using real money.
- Practise number bonds.
- Practise splitting numbers into different combinations of 10's and 1's using practical equipment such as sweets and beads.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any number in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Regularly use an analogue clock to tell the time.
- Practise times tables using TT Rockstars.
- Measure out ingredients when cooking / baking.

Design Technology

- Encourage curiosity – explain how things work.
- Use technical vocabulary.

P.E.

- Challenge your child to develop control of their movement – can they stand on one leg for 5 seconds.
- Can they plan and perform a routine to a set

PSHE

Talk to your child about settling into a new class and strategies they can use to manage their friendships and their emotions.

RE

Discuss your religious beliefs around festivals especially birthdays and other times you give and receive gifts.