



# Robins



Pirton School

## Summer Term 2026 – Curriculum Newsletter

### English

Our narrative focus for the first half term will be Paddington's Post, Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion. In the second half term, we will be reading, 'Big book of Bugs', and 'We're Going to Find a Monster'. We will use these books to learn about the structure of a story and write our own stories. The children will be practicing using capital letters, full stops and spaces between their words. They will also learn to use different conjunctions and a range of punctuation to uplevel their writing.

The children will be writing to inform in the first half term. They will learn about the structure of a letter and practise writing their own.

We will continue to practise using capital letters and the correct punctuation when learning about free verse poetry. The children practise using adjectives when creating their own poem.

In the second half term, the children will learn about information texts and practise writing in the present tense. They will use captions and labels and practise using a question mark.

### Maths

Multiplication and division:

We will practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, as well as learn about doubles, making groups and sharing and making arrays.

Fractions:

We will learn about halve and quarters. We will find fractions of shapes and different amounts.

Position and direction:

We will practise using positional and directional language such as left, right, forwards backwards, above and below.

Place value:

during this unit we will consolidate our previous learning and apply it to numbers between 50 and 100.

Measurement:

We will be learning about different types of money and telling the time to the hour and half past the hour.

### Phonics

This term we will be revising and consolidating phase three sounds as well as continuing to learn the phase five sounds. We will be practising reading pseudo words to support with the Phonics Screening Test in June.

Each week, phonics home learning will be sent home and it is vital to practise reading and writing the words/sounds with your children to build their confidence.

### Art and Design

We will learn about artwork depicting streets and buildings and focuses on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi. The children will create a 3-D mural based on Rizzi's work.

## **Computing**

In the first half term, we will be learning about what technology is in relation to school, home and the wider world.

In the second half term, the children will be learning about digital music by using 2Explore and 2Beat to make our own digital music.

## **History**

We will be learning about the history of our school and how Pirton has changed over the years. We will learn about the Victorian era and Victorian schools as well as finding out about Samuel Wilderspin.

## **Science**

Animal parts: children will learn about animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates. They will identify and describe their common structures, diets, and how animals should be cared for.

Plant parts: Children will learn about wild and garden plants by exploring the local environment. They will identify and describe the basic parts of plants and observe how they change over time.

## **Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park**

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we will be going on a trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park with the children in Wrens. During this trip we will be learning about the different animals that are there and classify them into groups of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals or invertebrate. We will also talk about the animals' diets and whether they are a herbivore, omnivore or carnivore.

## **Design and Technology**

Chop, Slice and Mash: We will learn about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They will use this knowledge and techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria.

## **Information**

Home learning will be set on a Thursday  
and due back on a Tuesday.

Reading diaries will be checked at least once a  
week and books will be changed weekly.

PE is on Tuesday and Friday.

Please make sure that all items are  
labelled.

## **Key Dates**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Book look

WB 25<sup>th</sup> May: Half term

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Paired Learning Workshop

WB 8<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Wrens and Robins trip to  
Shepreth Wildlife Park

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Sports Day