



Robin Class, Reception Autumn Term 2026 Part 1



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will focus on settling into school life, learning new routines and taking care of our school environment. We will support children in developing and building positive relationships with each other and the staff in Robin Class. We will work on being sensitive to each other's needs, feelings and opinions.

Communication and Language

The adults in Robin Class will model active listening to the children and encourage them to share their feelings, needs and opinions with each other. The children will have the opportunity to talk about themselves and their interests.

Physical Development

The children will be encouraged to develop their gross motor skills through building, climbing and moving in a variety of different ways in our outside area. They will also be looking at different ways to move in our PE lessons.

They will also be encouraged to develop their fine motor skills to control small tools such as scissors, tweezers and pencils.

Maths

Matching: The children will be provided opportunities to find and match objects that are the same

Sorting: The children will learn that collections of objects can be sorted into sets based on attributes such as colour, size or shape.

Comparing: Once the children can confidently sort collections into sets, they learn that these sets can be compared and ordered. They will learn that objects can be compared and ordered according to the size, mass and amounts.

Literacy

We will be developing the children's interests in books and stories. This half term the children will be taking part in rhyming and rhythmic activities listening for initial sounds in words and practicing blending and segmenting sounds.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. We will investigate different body parts and uses in our Science sessions. We will be observing the changing of seasons throughout the year.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will provide lots of opportunities to sing, dance and express themselves in dramatic role play. The children will be encouraged to use construction and collage materials to create their own pictures and models. In adult led activities, the children will be creating spirals using different drawing techniques.

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Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

