



Robins



Pirton School

Spring Term 2025 – Curriculum Newsletter

English

Writing sentences: Mr Big and The Enormous Turnip

Throughout the unit children will be writing simple sentences, learning how to use capital letters, full stops and finger space and well as practising writing on the lines of the page and letter formation. We will also be learning how to use and to link two clauses together and link words within a sentence.

Love that book: Please Mr Postmouse

We will be using this text to write a letter. We will practise writing sentence using 'and' and 'but', as well as applying the skill we've already learnt. The children will practise proofreading their work and checking their sentence make sense.

Poetry: One Silver Speck

We will use this poem to build our vocabulary

Narrative: The Last Noo-Noo

In this unit, we will build up to writing a series of descriptive sentences. We will learn how to use noun phrases.

Throughout all English units these will be an emphasis on reading to build fluency and and confidence. We will practice applying our phonic knowledge to decode and spell words.

Maths

This term we are focusing on:

Place value within 20.

Addition and subtraction within 20.

Length and height.

Mass and volume.

Through each unit we will practise using concrete resources and finding different ways to record in our maths books.

Computing

In the first half term, we are learning about online safety and how to group and sort items using a range of criteria.

In the second half term, we will learn how to represent data using pictograms and understand the importance of following instructions and how the order of instructions effect the end result.

Art and Design

Rain and Sunrays:

This project teaches children about collagraph printing, including how to develop a motif to make single and repeated prints.

Design and Technology

Taxi: This project teaches children about wheels, axles and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move.

Science

Seasonal changes: This project teaches children about the seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. They learn about measuring the weather and the role of a meteorologist. Children begin to learn about the science of day and night and recognise that the seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.

Geography

Bright Lights, Big City:

This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London. We will also learn about The Great Fire of London through this project (linking to history).

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 Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure that all items are
labelled.

Key Dates

Monday 13th January: Shared book look

Wednesday 5th February: Sharing assembly

Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February: Parents
Evening

Further important dates will be updated and can
be found on our school calendar.