

Robin

Information  
for parents

Term 1  
Autumn 2023



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**Regular events:**

**Monday:** Community Based Learning  
**Wednesday:** PE and Food Technology  
**Thursday:** PE Enrichment  
**Friday:** Ifield Life

**General Information**

Welcome to Robin class! We have 15 students in our class, aged year 7 to year 9. This term our topic is called *Growing and Changing*; which we will incorporate into all areas of the curriculum.

**Homework and contact**

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Please do continue to let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Please read/share a book with your child every night, using the reading record to support this. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing such as PE kit/coats and jumpers.

## English:

In English pupils will be developing their writing skills through a range of different genre. E.g. Story writing, recounts and instructions.

We will practise our handwriting daily using a cursive script.

Pupils will be improving their phonic skills through Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Our daily reading sessions will include a range of tasks E.g. Guided reading, written comprehension, independent reading and spelling/grammar skills.

We will be following a number of texts which link to our topic; growing and changing.

## Maths:

Pupils will be following the Numicon maths scheme at their own level and will be learning about place value, addition, subtraction and shapes.



## History:

Pupils will be learning about a range of historic events in time and develop their ability to order these. They will also be ordering events in their own lives.



## Science:

Pupils will be learning about scientific properties and changing materials in science. They will be completing a range of practical experiments.

### Art:

Pupils will be creating their own self portraits as well as exploring the artwork of Leonardo Da Vinci.

## Food Tech:

The pupils will be making a range of sweet and savoury dishes this term, focusing on pastry. Cooking is every Thursday morning. Please send a £1 donation every week on Wednesday for this activity.



## Life Skills:

This term we are developing our self help skills around the home including; making the bed, being safe in the kitchen and being responsible for our own belongings.

We will also have a weekly computing lesson, allowing pupils to upskill their ICT skills.

## PSHE (Personal, social and health education):

In PHSE, the pupils will be focusing on identifying qualities in themselves and key events in their own lives. We will be following a scheme called PELICAN- promoting emotional literacy in Children with additional needs.

## Physical Education:

Robin Class will be completing a range of team games in PE; developing their teamwork and decision making skills.

On our PE Enrichment afternoon we will be Archery.



## Religious Education:

In RE the pupils will be learning about religious festivals across different faiths.



## Community Based Learning

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in different community projects this term. Our first project is on recycling.



## Careers

On a Tuesday afternoon the pupils will be researching different jobs and careers. They will be looking at the skills and qualities needed to complete different roles.

