



# Robin Class Curriculum News Spring 2023



## Time travellers!

### English

Our English this term is based on two high quality texts: *A Planet full of Plastic* by Neal Layton and *One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah* by Ella Bailey. We will be writing letters, diaries, poems and short stories.

### Science

We will start the term looking at different materials, describing and naming them and their properties. We will investigate which are natural and manmade and why and consider environmental factors. We will end the term finding out about plants and how they grow and thrive.

### Geography

We will find out about Africa and increase our geographical knowledge. We will focus on Kenya and compare human and geographical features with the UK.

### History

We will find out about the history of transport and how it has changed over time, including types of transport and the impact on the economy over time. We will consider environmental factors too.

### PSHE

We follow the [SCARF](#) scheme and the themes for this term are 'Keeping safe' and 'Rights and respect' Please see Miss Rogers if you would like to see details of the curriculum.

### Computing

We will focus on internet safety as a constant feature of our computing work and how to use a computer safely. We will be coding using *espresso* and trying to create a simple game.

After half term we will try to make an animation.

### Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This term we are learning about division, fractions, position and direction, the four operations, length, height and geometry.

### RE

We will learn more about Christianity this term and consider 'What did Jesus teach us?' and find out about Christian rites of passage including Holy Week and Easter.

### Music

We will learn more about musical devices including: conjunct melodies, imitation, sequences and riffs. We will also look at pulse and metre: understanding pulse, patterns and symbols; maintaining pulse and identifying beats.

### PE

The children use the *Get Set 4* PE scheme and this term will cover: invasion games - offence, defence, tactics and competition. We will also explore movement through dance linking it to our vehicles topic and African dance after half term.

### Art/DT

In DT we will be investigating how vehicles move including what the axles and the chassis does and making our own moving vehicle. In art we will be creating African prints on fabric.