

Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School



Robins
Newsletter


Autumn Term 2

All can participate; all can enjoy; all can achieve
because our life together
is shaped by the Fruit of the Spirit.




Welcome to the Robins Class Newsletter.


The children have had a fantastic first time at Viscount Beaumont's and it has been lovely getting to know them. I'm excited for the term ahead and the children learning all about the magic and wonder of Autumn and Christmas!




In Maths we are looking at Circles & Triangles, Positional Language, exploring the composition of 4 and 5, practising one more and one less, identifying shapes with 4 sides and understanding night & Day/Time




In Literacy, we are focussing on the texts: The Rama and Sita story, The Runaway Chapati, Pumpkin Soup, The Gruffalo, Stickman, Owl Babies, Firework Poetry and the Nativity story. We will be focussing on our retelling and inference skills and learning key vocabulary such as Author, Illustrator, title, blurb and spine.




In Phonics, we are going to be learning how to read and write CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words that contain the sounds d, f, v, e, k, l, r, u, j, w. We will also be learning the sight words - said, for, of, are, he, was, she.




In RE, we are looking at the Nativity story and how people celebrate Christmas around the world. We will also be talking out the features of different celebrations for different faiths and knowing why different people celebrate different things



In Understanding the World, we are focussing on the changing of the season to autumn as well as animals and their habitats. Autumn - falling leaves, harvest, conkers, temperature changes, rain fall, mice gather food to store, hibernation, squirrels are busy finding food and watching out for predators, seeds go to bed to prepare to grow, hedgehogs - nocturnal, hibernate. Deciduous and evergreen trees. Observing leaves using magnifying glasses, leaves changing colour. We will also be looking at natural and man-made sources of light when we learn about Diwali and about Bonfire Night.



In PSCHE we are focussing on 'keeping myself safe'. Including What's safe to go onto my body? Safety indoors and outdoors -Listening to my feelings - Keeping safe online -People who help me keep safe




In PE, we are focussing on our spatial awareness and coordination games, throwing and catching. We will also be dancing to music and moving with control around the floor. Our fine motor skills work will be involving small tools including those used in cooking.




In Expressive Arts and Design, we are looking at natural art --Focusing on Andy Goldsworthy We will also be focussing on colour and the seasons by exploring which colours show us different seasons., we will look at Pissarro's season paintings to help us do this.

On our new website, you will find our Yearly overview. There you will be able to find out some of the things we will be learning next half term.

Meanwhile...At home, please remember to...



Read 4 times with your child, making sure that you log your comments.



Keep an eye on Dojo for phonics, maths and topic updates! I'll be adding questions on each Friday for you to discuss with your Robin!



If you would like to practise phonics have a go on 'PhonicsPlay' for free online games.
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

What do you think should be included in our next newsletter?
Pass your ideas onto your child to let us know!

Finally, I'd like to say thank you for all your support and please continue to use Class Dojo with any messages regarding your child.
Mrs Smith

