

# Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School



Robins  
Newsletter


## Spring Term 1

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.


This half term topic is my favourite – Our Frozen Planet! We'll be learning all about the magic of Winter and adventuring into Antarctica and the Arctic to find out all about the animals that live there and an explorer that travelled there.




In Maths we are learning all about 0, comparing numbers to 5, looking at the composition of 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, combining 2 groups, length and height as well as introducing time.




In Literacy, we are focussing on the texts Here Comes Jack Frost, Lost and Found, the Great Explorer and non-fiction texts about penguins. We will be starting to write captions and short sentences as well as producing some information texts showing what we have learnt.




In Phonics, we are continuing to read and write CV and CVC words, even starting to practise writing CVCC and CCVC words using the sounds that we know. We will also be revisiting the sight words - said, for, of, are, he, was, she.




In RE, we are looking at why God is so important to Christians. This will involve acting out the creation story, thinking about things that are precious to us (just like God is to Christians) and learning about why people visit churches, sing hymns and pray.




In Understanding the World, we are going to be describing winter and the changes that take place in winter, exploring snowflakes and changes of state between ice and water, finding out all about Antarctica and the explorer Ernest Shackleton, learning about the life cycle of penguins and then travelling to the Arctic to learn about polar bears and how they adapt to their environment.



In PE, we are focussing on gymnastics. We will be experimenting with different ways of moving, climbing on different equipment, moving around, over and under different objects and co-ordinating our own short sequences of movement.




In Expressive Arts and Design, we are creating winter scenes using shades of blue, creating a dance to 'Waltz of the Snowflakes' and doing an artist study of Jackson Pollock.




In PSED we are learning about our rights and responsibilities and how to be our best selves.

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 messages or updates.



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