

Viscount Beaumont's C of E

Primary School

Autumn 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.

We are absolutely loving our term so far with our new Robins. They have impressed us so much with how well they are settling in and their enthusiasm for learning.

 In Maths we are spending some of this term focussing on sorting, categorising and matching, making repeating patterns, introducing positional language and comparing size, shape, mass and capacity. We're also going to look in depth at numbers 0, 1, 2 and 3.	 In Literacy, we are focussing on the texts: Elmer, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Little Red Hen. We will be able to retell the stories, map out the stories, discuss the characters and feelings and even write and draw parts of the stories!	 In Phonics, we are going to be learning how to read and write CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words that contain the sounds m, a, s, t, i, n, o, p, b, c, g, h. Once your robin can segment and blend they will receive books home to show you that they can!
 In RE, we are focussing on the question 'Being Special – where do we belong?'. We will be looking at what makes each one of us special, how Christians and Muslims know that they are special to God and how families and friends can make us feel special.	 In Understanding the World, we are focussing on the world around us. We will be looking at our local area, our homes and out school in geography (including mapping it out, looking at our community and our journey to school). In history we will be looking at our families, different representations of family life, family trees and developing a sense of chronology and timelines. In science we will be looking at naming our basic body parts, understanding that we grow over time (comparing ourselves as babies to now) and our senses and how we use them. We will also start to notice and discuss the change in season as we move further into our Autumn months.	
 In PE, we are focussing on 'Big Moves'. This involves being able to move and control our bodies. We will be rolling, skipping, jumping, running, hopping, balancing, stopping and starting with control! We are also doing lots of fine motor practice to help us hold our pencils well! Our PE day is Wednesday and Forest School is a Friday.	 In Expressive Arts and Design we are looking at Miro's self-portraits and creating our own. We will also be exploring colour by mixing and focussing on lines in roads and maps. In Music we are looking at pulse and rhythm and of course singing a lot of nursery rhymes!	 In PSCHE we are focussing on 'me and my relationships' which includes thinking about our special people, who can help us as well as our feelings and emotions.

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

