

Reception/Robins Class Overview 2025-26

Area of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Myself Autumn	Festivals Autumn/Winter	Our Community Superheroes/Real life Superheroes – People Who Help Us Superheroes of the past Chinese New Year	Spring Easter/New Life	Life Cycles Growing	Holidays/Water
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Me and My Relationships – All About Me Kindness and Caring Personal Hygiene: ongoing Physical Exercise: ongoing	Health and Wellbeing Healthy Lifestyles Healthy Teeth Friends & Kindness	Me and My Relationships My Special People Keeping Myself Safe - People who Help Keep me Safe	Friends & Kindness Growing & Changing - Changes	Being my Best: Healthy eating Listening to my Feelings	Keeping Myself Safe- sun and water safety Growing and Changing - Our Bodies
Communication and Language	Read, Write, Inc Listening carefully Listen, respond and retell stories/non fiction Learn rhymes, poems and songs Asking questions and articulating ideas Using talk to connect ideas, solve problem and organise activities Social language e.g. Good morning and manners Describing events Circle Time/Show and Tell Taking turns to talk Vocabulary Development Grammar Development NELI Programme Drawing Club Performances – Harvest, Nativity					
Physical Development	Spatial Awareness Core Skills Playing through Games Locomotion – Walking Trikes/Scooters Fine Motor Activities Pencil Control Dough Disco	Core Skills Gymnastics - Moving Ball Skills – Hands 1 Fine Motor Activities Pencil Control Using scissors Coat Fastenings – Zips and Buttons	Dance – Nursery Rhymes Ball Skills-Feet Core skills Fine Motor Activities Pencil Control Using scissors Coat Fastenings – Zips and Buttons	Dance – Ourselves Ball Skills –Hands 2 Core Skills Fine Motor Activities Pencil Control Using scissors Coat Fastenings – Zips and Buttons	Core Skills Locomotion– Jumping 1 Ball Skills – Rackets, Bats, Balls and Balloons Trikes/Bikes Scooters Trim Trail Fine Motor Activities Pencil Control Using scissors	Sports Day Gymnastics – High, Low, Over, Under Games Skills and Understanding Core Skills Trikes Bikes Scooters Trim Trail Fine Motor Control Pencil Control Using Scissors
Literacy	Follow RWI Programme Enjoyment of stories Writing for a purpose: lists, labels, cards etc.. Name Writing					

	Writing opportunities in continuous provision Drawing Club		
Mathematics	<p>Baseline Match and Sort Counting Games and Rhymes Counting objects, actions and sounds Orally counting to 20 and back from 10 Representing, Comparing and Composition of 1,2 & 3 Subitise perceptually to at least 3 Cardinality of 5,6,7,8,9,10 2D Shapes Positional Language Time - Sequencing, Days, Seasons Comparing Mass</p>	<p>Orally counting to 30 and back from 20 Comparing numbers to 10 Order numbers Subitise conceptually to 5 and beyond Composition of and calculating within numbers 2-8 One more and less more, fewer, equal, same as Exploring Patterns Positional Language 3D Shapes Comparing Length</p>	<p>Orally counting to 100 and back from 20 Composition of and calculating within numbers 9 and 10 Exploring Patterns in Numbers Beyond 10 Ordinality Subitise conceptually beyond 5 Number Stories and Problem Solving Doubling, Sharing, Grouping Odd and Even Comparing Capacity Continue and copy patterns Time - O'clock</p>

<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Stories from around the world (on-going) Exploring the environment Autumn and Harvest Stories from Africa – Handa's Surprise News All About me book Exploring our senses Exploring belonging including baptism Trip to St Matthew's Church</p>	<p>Autumn - changing to Winter Hibernation Story Maps Diwali Bonfire Night The story of Guy Fawkes Christmas and why it is special to Christians</p>	<p>Chinese New Year World Map (on going) Winter Birdwatch and learn about migration. Stories from cold places Freezing and Melting Magnets Learn about reflective materials – how they keep us safe. Our Community People Who Help Us Real life Superheroes of the Past – Florence Nightingale Internet Safety Explore why God is important to Christians</p>	<p>Growing Signs of Spring New life, new growth Life-cycles Tadpoles Old Toys including Photographs and Artefacts Mother's Day Easter What special times do people celebrate and why are they important?</p>	<p>Changes in the weather Life Cycles Chicks Pond dipping Where does food come from? What special stories are important to people? Why? Noah's Ark Jonah and the Whale</p>	<p>Around the World Where we are going on holiday? Continents and Oceans Stories from the jungle Contrasting environments – jungle/desert Seaside holidays of the past Floating/sinking Investigating shadows. Shells and seaside habitat Holi Special Places</p>
<p>Expressive Art and Design</p>	<p>Introduction of Construction Sets and Craft Area Painting Fruit/vegetable printing Portraits Collage Bread Making Food Art Design and make a bridge for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff Singing/Instruments Harvest Performance Role Play – Home Corner</p>	<p>Nature Art Leaf printing/rubbing Firework pictures using paint and glitter. Shape pictures Winter Collages Christmas Cards/Calendars, printing Christmas DT project Food Art Design and make a boat for the Gingerbread Man Singing/Instruments Nativity Play Role Play – Home corner including artefacts from the past and Elves Christmas Workshop</p>	<p>Printing Colour mixing Making Chinese Dragon, collaborative and junk modelling, Chinese banners and lanterns. Andy Warhol – superhero pop art Moving to music Singing/instruments Chinese Dragon Dancing Performance Role Play – Superhero Headquarters and People Who Help Us Role Play, Doctors, Vets, Police, Firefighters</p>	<p>Design and make junk modelling project Teach children joining with tape and glue - Junk Modelling Observational Drawing Mother's Day cards Easter craft Moving to music Singing/instruments Singing Songs on the carpet performing to the class Easter Songs Role Play – Garden Centre</p>	<p>Colour Monster paintings linked to PSED Observational art, pastels/painting, teach colour mixing to match colours they see. Designing and Making fruit smoothies Arcimboldo fruit and veggie portraits Moving to music Singing/instruments Chick Dance, Butterfly Dance. Role Play – Minibeast Cafe</p>	<p>Rainbow Fish Art – wax resist wash Bubble painting Watercolours Observational drawings of nature outside, trees, minibeasts Den Making Story Making Singing/Instruments Holi Bollywood dance Role Play – Travel Agents: maps, globes, booking forms, suitcases</p>