



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

KEY STAGE ONE (YEARS 1 AND 2) NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2022

We hope you had a good Christmas and would like to wish you a healthy and happy new year.



We would like to thank you all for your support in the lead up to Christmas and hope that you enjoyed our production of 'The Nativity'.

The children thoroughly enjoyed all the Christmas festivities at school.



## GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle with a sports cap to avoid spillages and that all other personal property is **clearly labelled** with your child's name. This includes;

- School uniform
- PE uniform
- Hats, scarves and gloves
- Lunchboxes, and
- Pots for snacks

With a change in the weather, please ensure your child brings a warm coat to school everyday and wears appropriate footwear.

PE/Sport in Key Stage 1 will take place on:

NJ	Thursday and Friday
CG	Monday and Friday
NB	Monday and Friday

Additional sport on a Tuesday will now be on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th January - Mrs Jackson's Class  
Tuesday 18th January - Mrs Gunnell's Class  
Tuesday 25th January - Miss Bradfield's Class

Tuesday 1st February - Mrs Jackson's Class

Tuesday 8th February - Mrs Gunnell's Class

Week Beginning 14th February - Half Term

Tuesday 22nd February - Miss Bradfield's Class

Tuesday 1st March - Mrs Jackson's Class

Tuesday 8th March - Mrs Gunnell's Class

Tuesday 15th March - Miss Bradfield's Class

Tuesday 22nd March - Mrs Jackson's Class

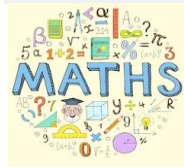
Tuesday 29th March - Mrs Gunnell's Class

Please ensure your child wears their PE uniform on the above days.

## JEWELLERY

Jewellery should not be worn. Only ear studs are permitted (no hoops). Earrings must be removed before school on PE days.

## CURRICULUM



In Maths we will be studying:

Week 1 Addition and Subtraction

Week 2 Addition and Subtraction

Week 3 Multiplication and Division

Week 4 Multiplication and Division

Week 5 Fractions

Week 6 Geometry

Week 7 Measure

Week 8 Measure

Week 9 Measure

Week 10 Y1 – Statistics Yr2 – Estimation

Week 11 Yr 1 – Statistics Yr 2 – Revision of Number Facts

Week12 – Theme Week



In English we will be studying:

Week 1 Recount and types of sentences

Week 2 Sentence Stacking

Week 3 Sentence Stacking

Week 4 Instructional Writing

Week 5 Assessment Week

Week 6 Theme Week – Art Challenge

Week 7 Traditional Tales

Week 8 Traditional Tales and World Book Day

Week 9 Diary Writing – Linked with History WW1

Week 10 Shakespeare Week

Week 11 Assessment Week

Week 12 Theme Week

We welcome the children back to school with a focus on geography and where the land meets the sea. The children will be comparing the weather in the UK to other countries around the world.



In science, the children will be investigating animals including humans. In history we will be looking at animals and the part they played in World War 1.

In art, we will be looking at famous artists such as De Vinci and Georgia O'Keefe, this will be linked with our whole school 'Art Challenge'.



In DT, the children will be exploring moving parts, with a focus on wheels and axles.

During computing lessons, we will be recapping 'Online Safety', encouraging the children to be a good online citizen and to be aware of personal information on the internet.

The children will be learning about how to collect data using technology. This also links to our learning on plants and animals and the habitats they are found in.



In music, we will be learning a song called 'Round and Round' and the children will be making comparisons to different genres of music: Latin, Funk and The Blues.

During our R.E. lessons, we will be discussing special objects and symbols within a variety of religions.

In P.S.H.E, we will be discussing living in the wider world, belonging to a community and their roles and responsibilities in that community.

In P.E, the children will be learning and developing their dance skills.



## READING

Just to remind you that all children should be reading at home every day. Please indicate in your child's reading record every time your child reads as this is linked to a reward system in school.

Thank you for your continued support which is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Jackson / Miss Bradfield / Mrs Gunnell  
Key Stage 1