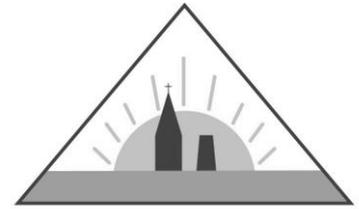


Robins Class



Gedney Hill C.E Primary School
Opening up new horizons

Let's Get Going!

Start Date
January 2016

End Date
May 2016

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

Our PSHE this term and next will be Relationships and Changes. Our values will be _____ and _____ respectively for each half term. In RE this term we will be focusing on visiting places of worship, including the opportunity to take part in a Christian celebration, Easter!

We will begin our term with a transport driving test using the trikes and scooters! Children will navigate round a track, reverse park and reverse round a corner. Can they do it? Children may be lucky enough to earn their driving license if they perform well! We will then discuss the different types of vehicles and their everyday usage.

This term our topic is all about transport on Earth and beyond!

In Literacy, this term we will first be reading for information on space travel. The children will learn all about rockets, life on board for astronauts and famous voyages like the landing on the moon. After this, we will begin to write nonsense poetry using the excellent poet Michael Rosen and his famous poem "We're going on a Bear Hunt" to give us some ideas.

After the half term, we will branch out and explore other vehicles particularly looking at the author Chris Van Allsburg and his books on transport like 'The Polar Express' and 'Queen of the Falls'

In our role play this term we will create a space station with space suits, a space investigation area and lots of tin foil!

Our termly school trip will be a ride on a steam train! We will be heading off to North Norfolk and take a trip back in time as we see how life was geared around transport in the past.

Maths will be taught Monday to Thursday with an emphasis on using their mathematical skills in a practical way. Children will be creating their own 'magic petrol' focusing on volume as well as making and measuring vehicles and toy train tracks. Times table tests are conducted every Tuesday with children being tested on the 2, 5, 10 and 4 times tables.

Book changes take place every Tuesday, please ensure that your child brings their book bag

with them so that we can change them. Please make sure that you have written in their reading record which provides us with further details for assessments.

PE will now be conducted on Friday, please make sure that your child has a PE kit with them throughout the week!

Take home task to support work in school. This term, as our topic is Let's Get Going. We want your child to make some sort of vehicle. You could make a hot air balloon using papier-mache or a rocket made out of cardboard boxes. Your vehicle can be as large as you like but must have input from the child. Once completed can all vehicles come into school so they can be displayed in the hall. A prize for the best vehicle will be presented to one child at the end of term assembly.

Dear Parents,

Please note that children MUST bring their book bag and PE kit with them every day containing their school reading book, school reading record, PE shorts, tracksuit bottoms, plimsolls/ trainers and t-shirt.

School books are changed every Tuesday, please make sure that you monitor your child's reading and note down their progress in their reading record, this will be checked every week. We also request that books are brought back and cared for as we have a limited supply of books that we can send out to the children. In order to ensure that the books do not get damaged please do not put water bottles or other food within the bag.

In the new term after Christmas, PE will be conducted on Friday. However, please ensure that your child has a PE kit all week as accidents can happen and a spare pair of clothes can be useful. If PE kits are sent home for a wash, please ensure that they arrive back in school on Monday morning

Thank you for your cooperation.

Miss Ulyatt

Class Teacher