



# Newsletter

## Spring Term 2025

**Miss Sidney and Mrs Todd**

Welcome to the Robin Class Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Sidney directly, in the first instance.

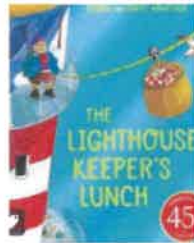
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### Maths

We will begin our term exploring the composition of multiples of 10 up to 100. We will then move on to composition of numbers 20—100.

### English

We will have daily phonics lessons, following the Read Write Inc programme - most of us will be working on using our set 2 sounds to help us read words and to become more fluent readers. In our writing lessons, we will begin by focusing on the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. We will make a prediction of the story first, recognising past tense vocabulary and begin using the suffix 'ed'. Our writing focus will be to write simple sentences, using our phonics knowledge to help us spell words phonetically correct. We will practice using finger spaces between words and use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.



### RE

Our key question is 'What do Muslims believe?'

Our focus for this half term will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the Muslim faith.

After the half term pupils will be finding out why Easter is important to Christians.

### Science - Every day Materials and Seasons Walk

As part of our science learning, we will be taking notice of the changing seasons through the year. In January and March, we will go on a seasons walk along the track at the back of school so pupils will need to bring wellies or old trainers on these days. More information will be sent with regards to dates soon.

### PE/Forest School/Swimming

Monday—No uniform due to Forest School

Tuesday—Uniform to be worn

Wednesday—Uniform to be worn

Thursday—Uniform to be worn but provide kit for swimming and PE (PE kit will then remain in school).

Friday—Uniform to be worn, PE also on this day but kit will already be in school to change (PE kit will remain in school).

### Computing

Scan or visit [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org) for more advice.

- Agree on boundaries
- Put yourself in control
- Explore together
- Search safely
- Check if it is suitable
- Stay involved
- Talk to siblings



### Other Curriculum Areas

#### Geography.

This term we will be looking at people and their communities. Key Question—Where in the world do these people live? Starting in our local area pupils will then look at coastal, rainforest, desert and world city locations.



#### History

As part of our history learning, we will investigate the lives and journeys of five explorers:

1. Ibn Battuta,
2. Captain Hook,
3. Roald Amundsen,
4. Captain Robert Falcon Scott
5. Sunita Williams.

#### Art

We will be exploring art based on our amazing country, including looking at the famous Scottish Castles and their Tartan. Pupils will be able to design their own tartan.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to design and create a puppet figure using thread and fabric.

#### Diary Dates

- 11.02.25 - Safer Internet Day
- 06.03.25 - World Book Day
- 04.04.25 - The Ark Come Dine With Me
- 07.03.25 - INSET Day
- 10.03.25 - INSET Day

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