



# Robin Class Curriculum News Summer 1 2024



## Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

### English

Our English this term is based on *Olga da Polga* by Michael Bond. From this quality text, the pupils will be writing letters, a 'just so' story about how Olga lost her tail, a newspaper report and an alternative ending to the story.

### Science

We will be learning about plants this half term: learning about the different ways plants grow, the factors which affect this and growing their own plants as the weather gets warmer.

### History

We will find out about the history of the seaside, with a particular focus on the Victorians: how their seaside holidays were the same and different using a range of historical sources to deepen understanding.

### PSHE

We follow the SCARF scheme and the theme for this half term is 'Being my best'.

- Developing a positive attitude to learning and building a growth mindset.
- Understanding that there are things they can do to help them bounce back when things go wrong.
- Keeping physically healthy - focusing on healthy eating.

### Computing

We will be creating and debugging programs using the beebots, and using logical reasoning to make predictions.

### Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This half term we are learning about reflective symmetry as part of our geometry learning. We will find out about money: the value of coins, finding totals and giving change. We will also look at capacity. We will regularly practise arithmetic skills using the four operations.

### RE

Our big question in RE this half term is: How did Jesus show commitment to God. We will learn about core beliefs in Christianity.

### Music

We will learn about the theme: On this island = British songs and sounds. This links in really well to our history topic about Victorian seaside holidays.

### PE

The children will practise their gymnastics skills via an under the sea theme. They will construct routines using balance, rolls and jumps. In our second session we hope to be outside practising attacking and defending skills to improve tactics in games.

### Art

In art our topic has a painting focus called Colour and Kandinsky. During this unit we will explore primary and secondary colours, warm and cold colours, colour mixing and we will study the artist Wassily Kandinsky.