

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be exploring and learning to play safely in our garden. We can challenge ourselves on the monkey bars or balancing beams. We will be developing our independence as do things for ourselves at school such as getting our coats on or using a knife and fork. We will be practising scissor skills in the creative area and using lots of different tools for marking making, inside and outside. In our PE lessons we will be working as a team and developing our ball skills.

LITERACY

We will be using stories to inspire our own drawing and writing each day. We will find our own name and practice forming the letters. We will be looking at books independently and talking about books we like and then making our own class books. We will be making story maps and retelling stories together.

MATHS

We will be learning the routines of the school day and talk about the order that we do things in. We will be making 3D models using construction equipment and junk, talking about the shapes we have used and their position. We will be counting objects and ordering numbers.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

We will be getting to know each other and building good relationships as we settle into school. We will listen to each other and think about how others feel as well as ourselves. We will be talking about how we can make our classroom a safe and happy place. We will be talking together about what we enjoy doing.

ROBIN CLASS

Autumn Term 2025

EYFS

PHONICS

At St Paul's we follow the Little Wandle phonics programme. We will begin to learn the sounds in Phase 2. We will be making the letter sounds and blending them together to make words. We will also be learning to write letters. We will be breaking down the sounds in words and thinking about the sounds at the start of a word, with lots of rhymes and games.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will listen to, join in and respond to stories throughout the day, with a focus on books about family life or going to school. We can share our favourite rhymes with each other and learn some new ones. We will develop a home role play area, and turn it into a school later in the term. We will be using puppets and soft toys to tell stories.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be talking about the different things we like to do and looking at family pictures, creating a display of our own families. We will be finding out about the different jobs people in school do. We will be observing some of the changes we see around us as we approach Autumn and we will be planting bulbs ready for Spring. We will be thinking about what objects are special for us.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

We will be exploring the creative area of our classroom, and finding out how we can be creative outside. We will be creating self portraits to show our new friends.

ENGLISH AND PHONICS

Our Literacy this term begins with the text *Change Sings* which has a focus on bringing together our school community through poetry.

We will then move on to exploring narratives with the texts *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Cave Baby*. Later in the term we will explore the books *Look Up*, *Astro Girl* and *Toys in Space*.

We will continue to develop our phonic awareness and our spelling through the *Little Wandle* scheme.

MATHS

As mathematicians we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction as well as geometry and shape. We will be looking at number bonds to 10, learning to recognise number written as words, comparing groups, addition, subtraction, and less/more/same.

SCIENCE

As scientists we will be exploring the seasons, observing and discussing changes. We will revisit this topic throughout the year as we observe seasonal changes. Our core science topic is the human body and we will explore different senses. We will also think about animals and their habitats, looking at what they might need to survive. We are looking forward to a trip to the Botanic Gardens later this term to explore woodland habitats.

ART AND DT

ART How can we become open, curious, explorers of the world, and use what we find to inspire us to make art?

As artists will have the opportunity to use our sketchbooks to explore and draw. We will take inspiration from the environment and different artists.

DT Cooking & Nutrition: Balanced Diet. We will discover the importance of a balanced diet and create a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.

DT Mechanisms: Fairground wheel. We will design and create a functional fairground wheel so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.

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Year 1

PSHE AND RE

In PSHE we will be learning about Rights and Responsibilities. This will include looking at why rules are in place and how they help us to stay safe. In RE we will begin by asking "Who made the world?" We will be able to retell the story of creation from Genesis and recognise that creation is the beginning of the big story of the bible. We will be able to give examples of what Christians do to say thank you to God for creation. We will think, talk and ask questions about the living in an amazing world.

MUSIC

Music Symbols - In this unit, we will combine different musical concepts with an underwater themed performance incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds. We will move to reflect a character, move at a speed that reflects the tempo of the audio and read symbols representing high and low sounds correctly.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography unit, 'How Diverse is Our World?', will involve studying maps, an atlas and globes to learn about countries, continents and oceans. In History, we will be finding the answers to the question 'Who was Grace Darling and what did she do?'.

PE

During our PE lessons we will be developing our team building skills by working together to overcome challenges. We will be working on our ball skills - passing, dribbling, rolling, throwing and catching.

After half term we will continue to work on our ball skills alongside a dance unit with a Space theme.