

**Personal, Social and Emotional** This term we will be building positive relationships with adults and peers in Robins crew. The children will be discussing our class rules and develop the skills to play cooperatively, taking turns with one another and sharing .

We will be talking about recognising our feelings and those of others .

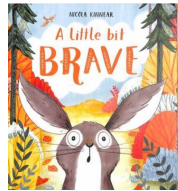
We will be developing our listening skills so we are able to give focused attention and follow a simple instruction.



At St Andrew's we follow the Jigsaw scheme. In Jigsaw this term our focus is 'Being in my World'.

**Literacy** The books we are going to read as a class this term are:

- The colour monster and the colour monster goes to school.
- Super Duper me
- The little red hen.
- Elmer
- A little bit brave
- Owl babies



The books we read may change over the term due to the children's interest.

**Understanding the World** In Robin's this term we will be talking about our families and where we live. We will also be focusing on past and present events in our own lives and in the lives of family members.

We will explore our wonderful school grounds and make observations of trees plants and wildlife and explore why some things occur.

We will talk about the seasonal changes as we move into the autumn.



### **Communication and Language**

This term we will be practising the skills of careful listening and responding with relevant questions, comments and actions during small group and whole class sessions.

The children will be encouraged to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well formed sentences.

The children will be encouraged to participate in small group and class discussions offering their own ideas on the topic we are discussing and using any recently introduced vocabulary.

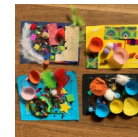
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### Robin crew

**Who am I and what events can I remember from my life?**

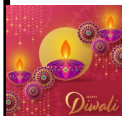


**Expressive Arts and Design** The children will have the opportunity to develop their creative skills and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques through a range of media , painting, collage and modelling. cutting and sticking and drawing. We will be creating pictures of ourselves using a variety of materials.



**Experiences** On the 16th of October it is 'World Food Day'.

We will having a go at cooking and trying different foods from around the world. On the 20th October, we will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali.



**Physical Development** In Robin class we are going to be developing our fine motor skills this term. We will support this by setting up a range of activities such as, threading, model making and playdough .

We will be practising holding a pencil correctly and begin to form recognisable letters and meaningful marks.

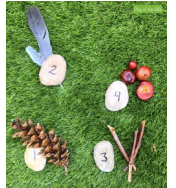
We will be aiming to use a correct grip on a knife and fork without assistance and be able to cut with the knife and eat with the fork.



We will practise negotiating space and obstacles safely and develop strength, balance and coordination when playing.

**Mathematics** This term we are focusing on 'Match, sort and compare' and 'Measure and pattern'.

- Match pictures and objects
- Identify a set and sort objects by type
- Compare amounts and develop mastery in numbers 0-5
- Explore and recognise the properties of 2D shapes
- Explore measure and pattern.



At St. Andrews we follow White Rose Maths. For further guidance on how to support your child at home, there is a home learning section on the White Rose website.

### **Value for life**

Our value for life this term is 'Generosity' .



### **How to support at home**

Give your child a rich language experience by making use of everyday situations and sharing stories, rhymes and poems.