

# Robins' News



Autumn term 2023 · Mrs Colgate: [robins@eppingupland.efspt.org](mailto:robins@eppingupland.efspt.org)

## CURRICULUM

Our **History** this term will be looking at our Local History within the village. **RE** this term will be focused on special people including our family and people who help us. **Computing** will be looking at computer systems and networks.

**RSE** will be concentrating on healthy and happy relationships.

We will continue to focus on **Mindfulness** and good **Mental Health**.

**Geography** will be looking at the weather, this will continue throughout the year as the seasons change. The children are welcome to bring in items they collect in Autumn for our interest table. This may be leaves, conkers or acorns.

**P.E.** This term we will be practising ball skills including throwing, catching, defending and shooting.

**D.T** We will look at constructing models.

## PE REMINDER

*Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come into school in their PE kit on these days. Please remember that all earrings must be removed for P.E lessons.*

## Robin Class

**Welcome to Robin's class. I hope you all had a good Summer. I can't quite believe the Summer has gone but look forward to the crisp Autumn days ahead. During this term the learning will focus around our topic of 'Autumn Splendour' Robins will be doing a variety of cross curricular work on the subject area.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

### ENGLISH

Phonics will take place daily and we will begin to work on Phase 5 phonics. If you wish to support your child at home please refer to the phonic pack which will be sent home shortly. In English, we will be enjoying fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. For non-fiction we will be looking at labels, lists and signs. We will continue to practise how to spell tricky words, writing sentences independently and using full stops, capital letters, correctly.

### MATHS

Daily Maths lessons will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge. We will be covering number including place value and addition and subtraction. We will also look at shapes, measurement, position, direction and simple fractions. Ideas to support your child at home include recognising numbers, adding and subtracting amounts up to 20 and beyond.

### SCIENCE

In Science our topics will be 'Seasonal Changes' and 'Animals including Humans.' We will observe the seasonal and weather changes during the year. We will also identify, name and label the basic body parts and look at our senses. We will identify animals including mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and birds.