

History

This half term, we will answer the key question: *What's it like where I live?*

We will think about our local area in Preston, the history of the area, the mills and then focus in detail on the River Ribble and the Docks.



In **Art** we are using this painting, "Hunters in the Snow" by Pieter Brugel, as our inspiration. We will create a collage work inspired by his characters, weather, buildings and animals.



Mathematics

In mathematics we will be looking at Place Value and consolidating our learning about addition and subtraction.

We will continue to focus on times tables, so it's very important the children continue to practise these at home both on TTRockstars and activities set on class dojo too.



The Roebuck Primary School Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1



Maple Class



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via class dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Mr Blundell & Mrs Helm.



Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will explore Peter Brown's story of "The Wild Robot" (but don't tell the children yet, as we will reveal the characters and settings slowly!)

We will use this amazing text to investigate new vocabulary, make predictions about what we think will happen next, and to plan our own version of the story. We will also use drama and character descriptions to delve deeper into the story.



Homework - Children can complete the tasks in any order and either upload to Class Dojo or bring in to class their completed tasks.

Reading books need to be brought back in to school every day. Make sure you are reading at home at least 3 times per week.

Physical Development

This half term our PE sessions will focus on invasion games, mainly basketball. Our PE day will be **Wednesdays**. Full PE kits should be worn all day, including the red PE t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms, and pumps.



PSHE

In PSHE we will look at forming positive relationships and how to be a good friend. We will use this as an opportunity to settle into our new classes, with a focus on how to make a new friendship and how to face challenges and difficulties in that relationship.

Science

In Science we are learning about healthy food - for humans and for animals! We will re-visit our learning about the food groups and what makes a healthy balanced diet. We will also think about what food animals - and plants - need to stay healthy, as well as the differences between herbivores and carnivores.