

ROBIN CLASS
TOPIC – Me, You & What We Do (Who am I?) & Celebrate Good Times (What do people celebrate?)
AUTUMN TERM 2026 – RECEPTION (F1)

This term we will be focusing on settling the children into school, getting used to new routines and getting to know each other. We will be learning about ourselves, what our interests are and what makes us special. We will also think about different celebrations and celebrate differences between each other and other cultures.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE/ENGLISH/LITERACY We will join in with circle times/other activities to support listening & attention skills. We will engage in story time, recognise/write our names, learn new vocabulary and participate in whole class writes. We will listen to stories including The Colour Monster, Super Duper You, Pumpkin Soup, Binny's Diwali. We will re-tell the story of Rama & Sita. We will label equipment/pictures & write instructions as a class for making soup and how to keep safe on Bonfire Night. Phonics – We will focus on our listening, blending/segmenting skills and then move on to learning the sounds for the letters s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k and beyond. We will take home Twinkl Phonics Texts/Rhino Readers & Phonics activities to practise our reading at home.	ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES Autumn Walk around the school/Childrey. Possible trip to the Christmas Experience at Roves Farm – subject to cost/transport. Celebration cooking at Forest School including making soup for Bonfire Night.	MATHS We will take part in counting games and songs. We will complete practical Maths activities using numbers up to 10. We will compare different quantities using objects around the classroom. We will explore shape and positional language.
	EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN We will sing familiar songs and nursery rhymes. We will create self-portraits looking in detail at our faces. We will make seasonal collages using natural resources, make Diyas out of clay, make Christmas cards and use art to represent different celebrations. We will follow the Kapow music scheme. Our first topic is called 'Exploring Sounds' & then we will move on to 'Celebration Music'. We will also learn Christmas songs for our play.	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Coach Dec will teach us PE on Wednesdays. The children will begin by focusing on how they move and use their bodies in different ways to develop their gross motor skills. They will practise moving with fluency and control & having a go at football. We will use Fidgety Fingers/Dough Disco activities to strengthen our fine motor skills, practise pre-handwriting patterns and begin to form letters. We will enjoy having a healthy piece of fruit/vegetable at snack time.
	PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT/RE We will use the Jigsaw scheme to help us think about 'Being Me in My World' and how we 'Celebrate Difference'. We will think about 'Who are Christians & what do they believe?' & 'What is the Church & who goes there?' We will take part in weekly Space Maker activities to help us be mindful & be able to keep ourselves calm.	UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD We will investigate the parts of the human body, learn all about the 5 senses and find similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will also look at seasonal changes as Summer turns into Autumn. We will take part in Forest School sessions on Mondays to develop our understanding of the natural world. We will find out about celebrations around the world such as Diwali and Harvest and why they are celebrated. We will also look at how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world.