The Roebuck Primary School
Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2

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.

Miss Coley & Mrs Hastewell

Sycamore Class

Geography

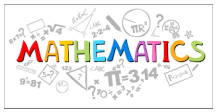
This half term, we will be taking a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. The children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude, and find out about some of the important lines that describe specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics.

Art

This half term we will be looking at a painting. We will focus on the Japanese artist Hokusai and specifically his work 'The Great Wave.' We will attempt different sketching techniques as we draw Japanese wave pictures and then move on to colour mixing to enable us to paint our wave pictures using cool and warm tones.

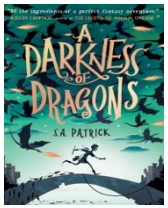
Mathematics

In mathematics we will be using the column method to solve addition and subtraction questions before moving onto fractions and times tables. It is important we keep practising all of our times tables throughout the year by playing games on Times Tables Rock Stars.



Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will explore a fiction text called 'The Darkness of Dragons'. We will look explore the language and themes in the text and eventually we will innovate our own version of the story, creating our own characters and dilemas. In our grammar sessions we will be focussing on expanded noun phrases and inverted commas. We will practise these skills and then transfer them to our own writing.



Homework – Children can complete the tasks in any order and either place their books in the homework basket when they have completed a task or upload to Class Dojo..

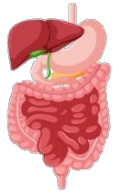
Reading books need to be brought back in to school every day. Make sure you are ***reading at home at least 3 times per week.***

Physical Development

This half term our PE sessions take place on **Tuesday**. Full PE kits should be worn all day on this day. That includes the red PE t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms, school jumper and pumps.

PSHE

In PSHE we will explore what positive and negative influences are out there when it comes to making decisions around healthy eating. We will also work on our own wellbeing and communication within the classroom.

Science

In science the focus will be on teeth and digestion. The children will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Next they will describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans.