Linguists and Authors

We will be focusing on listening and attention. The children will be taking turns to listen to each other, as well as using talk to share their ideas and respond to questions. We will be speaking in groups, pairs and as a class.

We will be thinking about rhyme whilst learning the first set of phonic sounds. We will be learning the story 'Stanley's Stick' and also reading a range of other stories inspired by our families, our talents and the world around us.

Mathematicians

We will be matching and sorting objects and comparing amounts. We will be talking about measure and exploring simple patterns, which will lead us onto creating our own simple patterns. We will be learning about numbers focusing on numbers to 3, through activities involving finding, subitising (looking at a group of objects and knowing how many there are without counting) and representation.

Enquiry: Author Writers, Scientists and Historians

We will be learning about each other and the people we have in our lives to support us. We will be celebrating diversity, mutual respect and introducing class expectations. We will learn the names of everyone in Robin Class and know some key positive attributes about all of our friends.

Artists and Musicians

We are going to be spending lots of time outdoors observing the seasonal changes as we head into the season of autumn. We will be taking inspiration for our art work from nature and a Japanese artist called Yayoi Kusama, who focuses on polka dots. We will be exploring different materials and how they can be joined together. We will be singing along to nursery rhymes and playing classroom instruments.

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Enquiry Question:

Who are we?

Theologians

In collective worship we will be reflecting on the value of respect. Our class main question is 'Who are we?', which will be developed through questioning:
Who and what is special to me?
Who and what supports and guides us?
What makes us joyful, peaceful, wonder, reflects, happy and sad?

Philosophers

We will be learning about each other and learning how to function as a class. We will begin to understand that different people have different likes, dislikes as well as different family lives.

We will learn how to choose the resources we need for our chosen activities. We will say when we do or do not need help. We will learn to play cooperatively, taking turns with others, sharing with everyone and forming positive relationships with adults and other children. We will be using our knowledge of how to be a good listener to help us listen to other people.

Athletes

We will be using a variety of tools to develop our fine motor skills. In our outdoor area we will be exploring different ways of moving and developing our spatial awareness. In PE lessons we will be working with a sports coach to focus on following instructions and working on simple tasks.