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Dear Parents/Carers,



Robins Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2026



Welcome everyone to a brand-new year in Robins Class. We would like to welcome the newest members and their families to our class this year: *Matthew, Maddie, Robbie, Luna, Arianna, Kymarni, Harmony, Evie, Ava, Harri and Theo.*

To start this year our classroom has had a facelift over the Summer and all the children are enjoying their new classroom. We hope everyone is looking forward to the year ahead, we already have some exciting learning opportunities planned and cannot wait to share these with you. Please find below some key information which we hope you will find helpful during the Autumn term.

Curriculum Learning:

English:	Maths:	Science:	Curriculum Blocks:
This term we will continue to develop our skills in phonics, reading, writing, spelling and grammar. Many of these skills will be developed through our new writing unit 'Story Books'.	Our topics will include: Y2: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Y3: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.	Our topic for this half-term is "Survival (Animals and Humans). In this unit, children learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy.	History: The Gunpowder Plot Design and Technology: Making a Vehicle PSHE: Being Me in my World. RE: Christianity Kingdom of God

P.E:

This term in P.E. our focus is 'gymnastics'. We are very excited to be working with Premier Sports who will be leading our P.E. sessions. P.E. kits need to include: a white t shirt and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, socks and trainers. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled therefore if it goes missing we can locate its owner quickly.

P.E. day – Monday

Active lunch club – Tuesday

After School Clubs:

Monday – Football Club – led by Premier Sports

Tuesday – Dodgeball Club – led by Clarke Coaching



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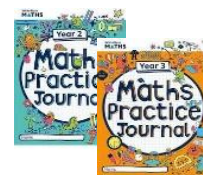
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Homework:

Reading: Please hear your child read every day and record this in their reading diaries.

Spellings: We will be giving out weekly spellings to practice at home these are linked to our phonics, reading and writing skills. Spellings will be given on a Monday and a test will be given on a Friday. Please use EdShed to support your children with play-based games.

Maths homework: Your child will soon come home with their 'Maths Practice Journal'. Each week they are expected to complete one step for up to 30 minutes. This step is an opportunity to practice the skills your child will have been learning in school. Each step includes 3 activities, Let's Remember, Let's Practice and a Real-World Math's activity. We will date the step to be completed each week in order for you to keep track which step you are on. Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.



Y3 Writing homework: We will provide your child with a weekly writing task to be completed. They may choose 1 task to be completed each week. Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Book bags, Water bottles and Coats:

In Robins we encourage year 2 pupils to bring their belongings into school using a named book bag. As the children progress into Year 3 they have the choice to bring their belongings in a book bag or a rucksack (this begins to develop more independence for the pupils). Please ensure everything is named, therefore we can ensure personal belongings are returned to the right person.

We ask all children to bring to school on a Monday a clean water bottle. We will send the water bottles home every Friday to ensure they are cleaned thoroughly.



The weather is very changeable at the moment so if you could please ensure your child has a sunhat and a waterproof jacket that should cover every eventuality!

We hope you find this information helpful and we look forward to working with all our families during this term.

Best wishes

Mrs Morgan and Mrs Milner
Robins Team