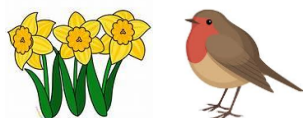




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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February



## Robins Class Newsletter Spring Term 2025

Welcome everyone to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Spring term. We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We have some wonderful events taking place in school over the next few weeks, with some information below. In Robins we are also looking forward to the warmer weather to carry out some outdoor learning. Please find some helpful reminders below and information about our curriculum.

### Curriculum Learning:

English:	Maths:	Science:	Curriculum Blocks:
This term we will continue to develop our skills in reading, writing, spelling and grammar. <b>Our focus is:</b> Writing Kennings Poetry and creating recounts.	<b>Y2:</b> Money and Multiplication and Division  <b>Y3:</b> Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter	We are continuing our topic 'What are we made from?' focusing on the Human Body.	<b>Geography:</b> Coast to Coast  <b>Music:</b> I wanna be in a band  <b>French:</b> The seasons (Les Saisons)  <b>Computing:</b> Making music

### P.E:

This term in Robins our P.E. focus is team games. Our P.E. lessons continue to be led by an Ipswich Town Foundation Coach and will be outside (weather permitting). This term **P.E and Active Lunchtime Club is on Mondays and Tuesdays**. 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 and is in a P.E. bag. Thank you for your help with this.

### Homework reminders:

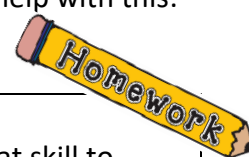
Please do encourage your child to complete their homework every day at home. This is a great skill to learn and prepare for as your child continues to grow.

**Reading:** Your child needs to be reading everyday. Please try to encourage your child to read for a few minutes sharing their reading book with you. When they have read, please continue to add your comments in their reading diary. Do remind your child to colour a star in their bookmark every time they read. The children receive 10 house points when they complete a bookmark!

***Congratulations to Maisie for reaching Stage 9 in the Reading Challenge!***

**Spellings:** These continue to be given out weekly on a Monday and the children are tested on a Friday. If any families have difficulties logging onto Spelling Shed to practice spellings, please do let me know.

**Maths:** This is given out every Friday and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.



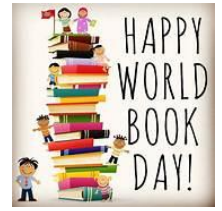
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### **World Book Day**

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We are looking forward to seeing all the amazing costumes the children will be wearing. This year please can your child bring to school with them the book their character comes from as part of our afternoon activities. We hope many of you can join us during the afternoon for lots of fun with books!



### **Toys from home**

This term we have noticed an increase in the number of toys/games being brought in from home. Please can we ask for your help in making sure these stay at home. We would hate for these to become lost or broken in school.

### **Upcoming events**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Science in school event – Wonderdome

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Great Athlete Visit – GB Paralympic Skier and Adventurer

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Rocksteady Concert and Last day of term

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

Best wishes

Miss Tyler & Mrs Milner

Robins Team