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Dear Parents/Carers,



Robins Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2025

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We would first of all like to welcome the newest member to Robins Class this term, Isla and her family. As many of you are aware this half-term is a busy and exciting one as we slowly begin our lead up to the Christmas celebrations. Please find below some reminders and key information for the half-term ahead.

Curriculum Learning:

English:	Maths:	Science:	Curriculum Blocks:
<p>This term we continue to develop our skills in phonics, spelling, reading.</p> <p>Our writing and grammar skills are developed through our writing units:</p> <p>‘My First Poetry Book’ and our ‘Personal Writing Project’.</p>	<p>Our topics will include:</p> <p>Y2: Addition and Subtraction and Shape.</p> <p>Y3: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our fluency skills through our daily maths meetings.</p>	<p>Our topic for this half-term is ‘Forces and Magnets’.</p> <p>We will be learning about different types of forces and how they affect our everyday lives. We will explore magnets and carry out a range of investigations developing our predicting and comparing skills.</p>	<p>Geography: We will develop our knowledge and understanding of the world’s continents with a focus on Europe.</p> <p>Music: We will be developing our musical performances for our Nativity celebration.</p> <p>French: Les Animaux (The Animals)</p> <p>RE: We will be developing our knowledge of compassion in the Islam religion.</p>

P.E:

This term in P.E. our focus is on ‘Team Games’. 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.



P.E. day – Monday

Active lunch club – Tuesday

Extra-curricular Clubs:

Monday: Football Club – led by Premier Sports
Tuesday: Gymnastics Club – Years 1-3
Dodgeball Club – led by Clarke Coaching
Friday: Rocksteady Music Club

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Homework:

Reading: Please hear your child read up to 10 minutes every day and record this in their reading diaries.

Spellings: Weekly spellings are to be practiced at home. Lots of the children enjoy practicing their spellings via the Spelling Shed app which can be downloaded for free. Log-in details can be found in the inside cover of their reading diaries. Spellings will be given on a Monday and are tested on a Friday.

Maths homework: This is mostly given out weekly to practice the skills they have been learning in school. When it isn't given out, further learning needs to take place in school before it will be sent home. Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Y3 Writing homework: Each week your child needs to complete one weekly writing task. Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.



Coats and Wellies:

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a coat every day. We have a few pupils who are not always doing so and we do not keep spare coats in school for those rainy days – thank you!

This time of year the school field can become wet and muddy. Please can we ask you to supply your child with a pair of wellies we can keep in school so they can continue to enjoy playing on the field.



Nativity Celebration:

This term we will be carrying out a 'Nativity celebration' with Larks class in the church on Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am. Please do look out for further information regarding costumes that is coming home this week!

News

School Trip – This term Robins have their 2nd school trip of the year. Last week you should have received a letter about our trip to West Suffolk College to take part in a careers day – we like to start early! This is a wonderful day where children get to meet professionals and take part in a range of activities encouraging them to think of their future. Our trip will take place on Friday 21st November. Please do see the letter sent out for further information. **If there are any parent volunteers who would like to join us for the day please do let us know!**

We hope you have found this information helpful and we look forward to continuing to work with you this term.

Best wishes

Miss Tyler, Mrs Lockwood, Mrs Milner and Mrs Gale-Masterson
Robins Team

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