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Dear Parents/Carers,


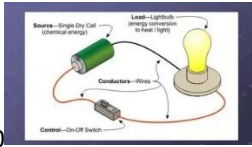



Robins Class Newsletter Summer Term 1 2026



We hope you are all starting to enjoy the warmer weather and sunshine. Robins have had a wonderful start back to school and we have been very impressed with all the pupil's effort and hard work they have shown so far. This term, I have been made to feel very welcome in Robins Class and it has been lovely to get to know all the children, I am excited to be working with Robins across the whole week. We're also happy to welcome Freddie and his family to our school community, we hope you settle in and make lots of new friends. Please find below lots of helpful information for the Summer Term.

Curriculum Learning:

| English: | Maths: | Science: | Curriculum Blocks: |
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| <p>This term we continue to develop our skills in phonics, spelling, reading and writing.</p> <p>Our writing and grammar skills are developed through our two 'Writing for Pleasure' units:</p> <p>'Curiosity Letters' and our 'Personal Writing Project'.</p> <p>In reading lessons, Year 2 will be preparing for their Y2 SATs working through similar style questions Year 3 –will be reading Fantastic Mr. Fox and completing comprehension questions around this novel.</p> | <p>Our topics will include:</p> <p>Y2: Time and Fractions</p> <p>Y3: Time and Fractions</p> <p>We will continue to develop our number fluency skills through our daily maths meetings.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>Our topic for this half-term is 'Electricity'</p> <p>We will be learning about where electricity comes from and who discovered it. We will learn how important electricity is to us and about the dangers of mains electricity. We will be constructing and labeling a basic circuit.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>PSHE- Dreams and Goals,</p> <p>PE – Athletics with Jordan (Starting Monday 27th April in the afternoon)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>RE: Sikhism – How do Sikhs put their beliefs and equality into practice?</p> <p>Computing – Data Handling: International Space Station</p> |

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Extra-curricular Clubs:

Monday: Football Club – led by Premier Sports
Tuesday: Gymnastics Club
Dodgeball Club – led by Clarke Coaching
Wednesday: Cookery Club
Friday: Rocksteady Music Club

Homework:

Reading: This term we are having a focus on reading, and we would like your support to ensure your child is **reading daily** at home. When you have heard your child read, please do record this in your child's reading diary.



Spellings: Please help your child to do their very best in learning their weekly spellings by **practicing them daily**. In school, we enjoy playing spelling games via 'Spelling Shed' these are a fantastic way to encourage the children to learn their spellings and help them to understand their meanings. Please encourage them to practice these games at home via the Spelling Shed app which can be downloaded for free. Log-in details are found in the inside cover of their reading diaries. Spellings continue to be given on a **Monday and are tested on the following Monday**.

Math's homework: This is given out weekly to practice the skills they have been learning in school. Homework will be sent home on a **Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday**.

Y3 Writing homework: This term a new set of writing tasks will be available to complete. 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**.

Summer warmth:

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat/cap, sunscreen applied before school (children can bring a labelled bottle if they can apply it themselves), jumper or cardigan for the cooler mornings.

Forest Schools:

This term Mrs Lloyd will work with Robins Class on a Wednesday afternoon at Forest School. Please can children come to school in their uniform with their Forest School clothes in their bag ready to change into for the afternoon. Children will need to continue to wear trousers and a long-sleeved top to keep them safe. The Forest School area is a lovely, shaded area where the children will be able to keep cool in the warmer days.



We hope you all have an enjoyable Summer term!

Best wishes

Mrs Morgan, Mrs Milner and Mrs Gale-Masterson
Robins Team

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