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Dear Parents/Carers,



Robins Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2026

We are now well into the second half of the Autumn term. We would first of all like to thank you for all your support with Run Pudsey and supporting your children to raise money for Children in Need. 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:
This term we continue to develop our skills in phonics, spelling, reading. Our writing and grammar skills are developed through our writing units: 'Story Book' Guided Reading ' The Wild Robot'	Our topics will include: **Y2:** Addition and Subtraction and Shape. **Y3:** Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. We will continue to develop our fluency skills through our daily maths meetings.	Our topic for this half-term Is 'Sound' They will be learning how sounds are made, how they travel, and how we hear them. They will investigate vibrations and discover why sounds become quieter over distance.	**Geography:** 'Our School, Our Village' We will have a walk around Our village before Christmas. **Music:** We will be developing our musical performances for our Nativity celebration. **French:** J'apprends le françai I Am Learning French **RE**: Christianity Religion, Family, Community Inspirational People.

P.E:



This term in P.E. our focus is on 'Sending and Receiving'. P.E. kits need to include: a t shirt and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, socks and trainers. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. If weather is dry, we will be outside so please pack for both indoor and outdoor weathers.

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
Thursday: Action Club – led by Clarke Coaching
Friday: Rocksteady Music Club

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.

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 8th December at 9.30am. Please do look out for further information regarding costumes that is being sent through…

News

Don't forget out Panto and Christmas Dinner Day!

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

Best wishes

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Milner
Robins Team

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