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Dear Parents/Carers,



Robins Class Newsletter Spring Term 1 2026



We hope you are all having a good start to the new year. Robins have had a wonderful start back to school and we have been very impressed with all the pupils effort and hard work they have shown so far. This term we would like to welcome Mrs Helen Bugg to Robins Class for the Spring term. She will be working with Robins on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please find below lots of helpful information for the Spring 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>'Information Books' and our 'Personal Writing Project'.</p> <p>In reading lessons, we will be reading 'The Chocolate Monster' by Jan Page.</p> | <p>Our topics will include:</p> <p>Y2: Shape, Money, Multiplication and Division.</p> <p>Y3: Multiplication and Division.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our number fluency skills through our daily maths meetings.</p> | <p>Our topic for this half-term is 'Rocks'.</p> <p>We will be learning about various types of rocks and their formation. We will compare and group rocks according to their properties. We will also carry out a range of investigations to explore rocks even further.</p> | <p>History: This term we will be learning about significant explorers and adventurers. We will use sources of evidence to learn more about their lives, order important events in their lives and recall facts that impact on our lives today.</p> <p>Art: We will be exploring a range of printmaking from block to roller printing and experiment to create our own prints.</p> <p>PSHE: Relationships</p> <p>RE: Christianity – learning about Jesus' life and the celebration of Pentecost.</p> |



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: 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 a Friday.

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.

Winter warmth:

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a coat every day (preferably with a hood). This time of year, we continue to go outside in nearly all weathers. Therefore, please make sure your child is prepared for all weathers.

Forest Schools:

This term Mrs Lloyd will work with Robins Class on a Wednesday afternoon at Forest School. Thank you to all of our families who have provided the children with layers to wear on a Wednesday afternoon to keep warm. We would suggest long sleeved layered tops, warm trousers, long, thick socks and waterproof outer garments, help to keep the children warm.



We hope you all have an enjoyable Spring term!

Best wishes

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