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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Spring Term 2022 Robins Class Newsletter**

Since our return from the Christmas Holidays, Robins have made a super start to the new term, remembering our daily routines and putting in super effort into all areas of their learning. Please find some important news and information for Robins class this term.

#### **Curriculum Learning**

This term we look forward to learning about our exciting new topics, please find below information about our learning:

In English we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills. We will be learning about information texts and how to create our own, writing recounts and finding out about poems from around the world.

In Maths we will be exploring multiplication and division as well as learning about measurement of lengths and heights.

'Let's Celebrate' is our topic for the term. We will be investigating a range of Celebrations that take place around the world and in our own lives. Within history, we will be carrying out a local history study about the origins of 'St Edmund'. We look forward to learning about printing techniques in our art and design work creating our own prints linked to St Edmund.

Do look out on our school Facebook page for further updates on our curriculum learning.

#### **Homework**

**READING:** Pupils need to be reading at home every day. This will help your child to practice their reading skills and improve their understanding of the books they read. Please do record when they have read in their reading diary making any relevant comments.

**SPELLINGS:** On Mondays, spellings will be sent home in your child's reading diary and they will be tested every Friday. Please help your child to practice their spellings at home.

**YEAR 3 BEDROCK LEARNING:** Last term we introduced to the pupils a new vocabulary programme. Please help your child to improve their word knowledge and understanding by reminding them to complete 2 lessons a week.

**WRITTEN HOMEWORK:** Every Friday we will set a piece of homework linked to our class learning. We encourage mums, dads, and carers to work with your child to help them complete it. Homework should be returned by Thursday each week.

#### **P.E. Days**

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. P.E. kits will be sent home at the end of every half-term.

P.E. kits should include: a t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers/plimsolls. Please do ensure all clothing is clearly labelled so we can ensure any missing clothes are returned to the correct families. For your information, P.E. lessons will be on a Wednesday this term. Robins children will also take part in a lunchtime PE club on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Year 3 pupils will have swimming lessons every Tuesday. Children will therefore need their swimming kit which needs to include: swimming trunks/costume, swimming hats (for longer hair), towel and goggles (optional). Please see the recent swimming letter for more information.

#### **Book bags and Water bottles**

Just a reminder we encourage children to bring their belongings into school using a named book bag rather than a rucksack, unfortunately we have little storage space for these. If you do not have a book bag these are available to purchase via Brigade our supplier.

We ask all children to bring to school on a Monday a clean water bottle, which we will send home every Friday to ensure they are cleaned thoroughly. Thank you for your assistance with this.

#### **Robins Class School Trip**

I am pleased to be able to inform you that Robins children will be going on a school trip to St Edmundsbury Cathedral later on this half-term this will support our local history learning about St Edmund.

Please do look out for more information to follow shortly!

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