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Dear Parents/Carers,

Robins Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2023

Welcome back to the Summer term. We are all looking forward to the term ahead with lots of exciting events happening and some wonderful topics to learn about. Please find below some helpful information about this term, the exciting learning opportunities and some important reminders!

KEY REMINDERS

P.E. Days

This term Robins will have P.E. on a Friday. We are excited to take part in the 'Time to Shine' Cricket programme with a professional coach each Friday. Please continue to supply your child with a P.E. kit this should include: a white t-shirt, black shorts, and plimsolls/trainers. **Please can all kit be named.**

Forest Schools

This term Mrs Lloyd will continue to work with Robins class in 'Forest School' on a Wednesday afternoon. Please do ensure your child brings to school their Forest School clothes every week. **These should include: Waterproof coat and trousers, layers (t-shirts, long sleeve top, jumpers), socks, and boots.**

Homework

READING AT HOME:

As part of our weekly homework, there is an expectation that every child should be reading at home as part of their daily homework. Please do support your child in practicing their reading skills for approximately 10 minutes each evening.

WEEKLY SPELLINGS:

This term we will continue to give out weekly spellings with a test each Friday. As part of their daily homework, please can your child practice their spellings every week.

HOMEWORK TASK:

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Y3 BEDROCK LEARNING:

We encourage all our Year 3 pupils to complete two Bedrock tasks a week. This gives our pupils opportunities to practice their reading skills and develop their vocabulary skills.

Y2 SATS

This half-term all Year 2 pupils will be taking their SATS tests. The tests will be completed throughout the month of May. To support your child to achieve their very best they will benefit from a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and time to relax at the end of the school day. Good luck Y2's!

Curriculum Learning

ENGLISH:

This half-term we are continuing to practice our writing, reading, grammar and spelling skills. These are taught through different units of work. This half-term we are learning through poetry, instructions and explanations and stories from other countries.

Each term we share a class book through our story time sessions. This term we are reading 'Winnie the Pooh' by A A Milne.

MATHS:

This term we are improving our knowledge of fractions of shapes and numbers. We will continue to practice a range of number, calculation and measuring skills through our daily math's meetings.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:

This terms unit of work is 'Preparing a Healthy Picnic' within this topic we will be tasting a range of salads in order to give our opinions, developing skills in preparing foods such as cutting, grating and juicing and creating our own tasty salads.

P.S.H.E:

We will be learning about ourselves through the unit of 'Changing Me'. In this topic the children will be learning about the physical changes our bodies go through as we get older. If you would like further information about this topic, details can be found via the school website.

Library Time

Each week the pupils will have the opportunity to visit the library to choose a reading book of their choice. Children will be able to change books on the following days:

Y2 Pupils – Monday

Y3 Pupils – Tuesday

The library is open to families on a Friday afternoon after school through Robins classroom.

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