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Dear Parents/Carers,

Robins Class Newsletter – November 2022

This is our 2nd Robins Class newsletter of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to share some reminders for the term as well as celebrate many of the events that took place in the 1st half of this term. It has been an exciting term so far. Myself and Mrs Milner are extremely proud of all your children and the achievements that have been made and we look forward to another successful half-term ahead!

KEY REMINDERS

P.E. Days

This half-term we are holding all our P.E. lessons on a Tuesday. Please do make sure your child has their kit in school on these days. It is extremely helpful if all kit is named, therefore if anything goes missing we can return it to the right child.

Many children have P.E. clubs they attend, please do make sure your child has their kit on the right days. If your child attends Gymnastics club on a Tuesday do ensure they have their school uniform with them to change into afterwards. Thank you for your help with this.

Homework

READING:

Lots of pupils are doing fantastically well with their daily reading and many pupils are already moving up through the stages in our whole school reading challenge. Thank you to all of the families who are continuing to support their child to read at home every day.

SPELLINGS:

We continue to give weekly spellings for the children to learn at home. The pattern of the week is also being taught and practised each day in school. It will benefit your child if they can practice their spellings for a few minutes each night to help them become spelling experts!

WEEKLY HOMEWORK TASK:

Lots of the children are working incredibly hard on their weekly homework activities. I have been very impressed with the hard work being achieved in the weekly tasks. These tasks are always related to the learning taking place in school and are mostly centred around English and Maths.

Y3 BEDROCK LEARNING:

This half-term we have added an extra homework task for Year 3 children only. Each week we would like the children to complete two online learning tasks to help them improve their vocabulary knowledge. The children are very excited to do this.

Curriculum Learning

In English this half-term we will be focusing on two units of work: Non-chronological texts based on vehicles and a Poetry unit of work. Within this work we will continue to improve our reading skills, develop our grammar knowledge and gain confidence in writing.

In Maths, this half-term we are continuing to improve our addition and subtraction skills and apply this knowledge to reasoning and problem solving questions.

Other subjects we are learning this term include our new Geography unit: Our School, Our Village. Within this topic we are looking forward to going on a field trip around the village of Great Whelnetham. **We would like some volunteers to join us on this trip – if you are interested please contact Miss Tyler or Mrs Milner.**

Robins Escalator Day Trip

Last half-term we had an enjoyable day at West Suffolk College taking part in a careers day. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting such a range of experienced professionals and learning about the jobs they do!

We particularly enjoyed visiting the restaurant, spending time in the kitchen with the chef as well as meeting members of the British Air Force and a BT engineer learning how robots work, just to name a few!

History Learning

All the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes last half-term especially performing the key events from the Gunpowder Plot – well done Robins!

Christmas Nativity Performance

This half-term we will soon be rehearsing for our Christmas Nativity which we will be performing for you in December – more information to follow later this term!

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