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Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Term 2022 Robins Class Newsletter

All the children have had a super start back to the final term for this academic year. We are all excited about the new term ahead and all the events that will be taking place. Please find below some information about the term ahead.

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 traditional tales at the start of term focusing on the stories of Sinbad the Sailor before moving onto poetry texts.

In Maths we are continuing to learn about fractions, time and measurement.

'Oceans and Seas' is our topic for the term. We are currently learning about boats and ships from the past and will be learning about a significant event from the past 'Titanic'. In Science we are investigating 'Rocks and Soils'.

Do keep looking out on our school Facebook page for further updates on our curriculum learning throughout the term.

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 are 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: Year 3 pupils need to be completing two lessons each week. This will help your child to improve their word knowledge and understanding. Children can gain a house point for every 10 points they score!

WRITTEN HOMEWORK: This half term Robins children will be taking part in a Royal Jubilee Boat Project. This will be an exciting project that families can complete together, information to follow. Thank you for all your help and support.

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 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 **Tuesday and Wednesday** this term. Robins children will also take part in a lunchtime PE club on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We are all practicing our athletics skills this term warming up for Sports Day!

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 through the school office.

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.

Year 2 SATS Tests

During the month of May Year 2 children will be taking their SATS tests in reading, maths, spelling and grammar. Please ensure your child is in school during this time, thank you for your continued support.

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