



Welcome to Robins Class Newsletter Term 5 April 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely Easter.



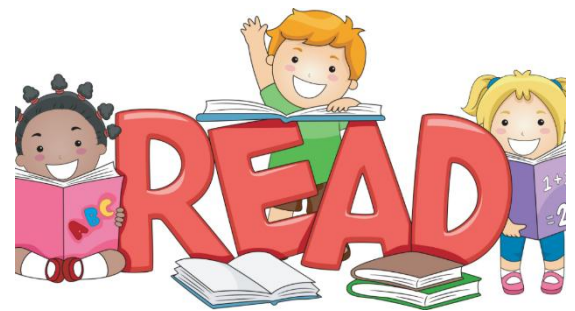
Phonics screening

As you are aware, the Year 1 Phonics Screener will take place in early June. We look forward to seeing you for a short meeting to explain a little bit more about what this will entail and what you can do at home to support your child. The meeting will be in **Robins Class at 3:30pm on Tuesday 29th April**. If you cannot attend, please let us know and we will send home some useful resources.

We hope to see you there.

Reading

Your child's reading book will continue to be changed twice a week on a **Monday and Thursday**. Please can you sign your child's reading record or write a short comment. You child will continue to take home two books on these days. One book is a phonic book for your child to read to you. The second book is a storybook for you to read to them. Your child will only be able to get a new storybook when they have returned the previous one. In addition to this, your child will also continue to take home a RWI book that they have been reading in their RWI lesson. Please can these be returned to school in their plastic wallet to be changed on a **Thursday**.



Phonics and spelling

Please find below the spellings for this term. The children will be tested on these on a Friday. The words are the common exception words for Year 1. Please can you support your child in learning these tricky words as it will greatly improve their independence when writing.

Test date	Spellings
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Where Love Come Some Once Ask
Friday 9 th May 2025	Friend School Put Push Pull Full
Friday 16 th May 2025	House Our Pocket Rabbit Carrot Thunder



Higham Primary School
Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Friday 23rd May 2025

Sunset
Catch
Fetch
Kitchen
Hutch
Watch
Fetch

Numbots

It has been lovely to see that so many of you have been using Numbots. Please can your child continue to use the programme for at least 10 minutes per week again this term.



Maths homework

Last term the children worked exceptionally hard on their number bonds which has greatly helped their rapid recall of their number bonds within 10. Listed below are the number bonds we are going to be practising this term and an example of the questions your child will be asked.

Test date	Number bond questions
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Addition and subtraction number bonds for 6 $5 + \quad = 6$ $2 + \quad = 6$ $1 + \quad = 6$ $3 + \quad = 6$ $4 + \quad = 6$ $6 + \quad = 6$ $6 - \quad = 0$ $6 - \quad = 3$ $6 - \quad = 5$ $6 - \quad = 1$ $6 - \quad = 4$ $6 - \quad = 2$ $6 - \quad = 6$
Friday 9 th May 2025	Addition number bonds for 7 $7 + \quad = 7$ $5 + \quad = 7$ $2 + \quad = 7$ $3 + \quad = 7$ $4 + \quad = 7$ $6 + \quad = 7$ $1 + \quad = 7$
Friday 16 th May 2025	Subtraction number bonds for 7 $7 - \quad = 2$ $7 - \quad = 5$ $7 - \quad = 7$ $7 - \quad = 1$

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Friday 23 rd May 2025	Addition and subtraction number bonds for 7 $7 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $5 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $2 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $3 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $4 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $6 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $1 + \underline{\quad} = 7$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 2$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 5$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 7$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 1$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 4$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 0$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 3$ $7 - \underline{\quad} = 6$

Our Curriculum



Our topic this term is called Journeys. Please have a look on the school website for detailed information on what the children will be learning.

Homework

Well done everyone for last term's homework, the children's animal fact files were amazing. For homework this term, we would like you to make a vehicle. You can make any vehicle you like for example a rocket, a hot air balloon or even a car. You can make your vehicle out of anything you like such as cardboard,

clay or even Lego. If you do decide to make your vehicle using Lego or another construction material please can you send in just a photo rather than the Lego etc as we don't want to get it lost or mixed up with the Lego and construction materials we have in school.

PE

P.E. will take place on **Thursdays**. Please can you ensure your child comes into school on this day wearing their correct PE kit. Please can you make sure that you take out your child's earring on this day and that long hair is tied back.

Jumpers, water bottles and snack pots.

Please can we ask for you to make sure your child's belongings are named as it makes it easier for us to return it to the correct person when it is lost.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Lopes, Mrs Cousins and Miss Harmon