

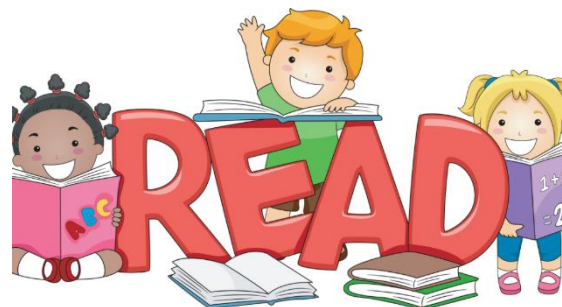
Welcome to Robins Class Newsletter Term 2 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all enjoyed a great half term and are now well rested and ready for the term ahead.



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. Your child will continue to take home two books on a Monday and three books on a Thursday. 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. The additional book which will be sent home on a Thursday is a RWI book that your child has been reading in their RWI group in class.

Read Write Inc (Phonics)



Your child has been working hard in RWI to learn and use their set one, set two and some set three sounds in RWI. This has massively helped the children to become more independent with their writing and their reading. Please can you continue to encourage your child to use these sounds at home when they are practising their reading and writing. This term we will continue to practise using these sounds for our reading and spelling but will also be introducing some more of the set three sounds. If you would like further information visit

ruthmiskin.com and follow parents link..



Handwriting

Your child has been working hard on their handwriting and it would be helpful for them, to continue to practise this at home. In year one we get the children to do lead in strokes with their letters as this helps when they eventually move on to cursive writing. As you can imagine, the children do find this difficult, so practising for a few minutes every day really helps build up their confidence. I have sent home a sheet to show how we write each of the letters.

Recognising and reading the year one common exception words.

The children worked exceptionally hard learning last terms common exception words and this has helped them to become increasingly fluent at reading. Here are the words that we would like the children to focus on reading this term.

Date	Words to read
Week beginning 11 th November	so by my here there
Week beginning 18 th November	where love

	come some one
Week beginning 25th November	once ask friend school put
Week beginning 9 th December	push full pull house our
Week beginning 16 th December	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday



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.

Our Curriculum

This term we are continuing with our theme of “A Trip Down Memory Lane”. 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. If your child has completed their work and has not sent it in yet please can you send it in with them to share with the class. For homework this term, we would like each child to bring in one piece of work related to the weather. There is no set date for this to be completed but as soon as your child has something they wish to share, we will make time to share their learning with the whole class.

Ideas may include –

- Take photographs showing the weather in your garden.
- Draw a labelled diagram of a child wearing suitable clothes for a typical season.
- Collect data in your garden and make a chart – how much rainfall is there each day? What is the temperature each day? What time does the sun rise and set each day?
- Take a walk to see the different signs of Autumn. You could take a picture of what you see.





PE

P.E. will take place on **Thursday**. 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 myself via the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lopes, Mrs Cousins and Miss Harmon