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Welcome to Robins Class

Your teacher is Miss Lopes

Your teaching assistants are Miss Harmon, Miss Reece and Mrs Defrates (pm)



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Timetable of the Day

	8.40 – 8.50	8.50 – 9.00	9.00 – 10.10	10.10-10.30	10.30 – 10.45	10.45– 11.15	11.15– 12.00	12.00 – 1.00	1.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.20	
Mon	Register	Morning work	Drawing Club	Mastering Number	B	Maths	RWI 45 mins	L P H O N I C S	Science/Topic/Music/Art/CP	Class Story	
Tue	Register	Morning work	Drawing Club	Whole School Assembly 10-10.20	R	Maths	RWI 45 mins	U P H O N I C S	PSHE	Science/Topic/Music/Art/CP	Class Story
Wed	Register	Morning work	Drawing Club	Mastering Number	E	Maths	RWI 45 mins	N P H O N I C S	RE	PE	
Thurs	Register	Morning work	Drawing Club	Mastering Number	A	Maths	RWI 45 mins	C P H O N I C S	Science/Topic/Music/Art/CP	Class Story	
Fri	Register	Morning work	Drawing Club	Mastering Number	K	Maths	RWI 45 mins	H	Computing	Science/Topic/Music/Art/CP	Celebration Assembly 2.45 - 3.10



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English

- In English this term we will continue with Drawing Club and explore stories based on toys. We will read 'Stanley's Stick' and 'That rabbit belongs to Emily Brown'.
- We will be practising writing sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- Children will also take part in daily Read Write Inc lessons to support their phonics and reading.



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Phonics – Read Write Inc

- RWI will continued to be used to teach phonics.
- Please make sure your child watches the short videos that are sent home to further support their phonics. QR codes are provided so hopefully they are easy to access. Any problems please let me know!





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Phonics screening

Children begin to learn phonics in Reception. Once children begin learning sounds, they use this knowledge to read and spell words.

On the week beginning the 8th June 2026 your child will be tested on their phonic knowledge.

- Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June. Children in Year 2 will also take the check if they did not meet the required standard when in Year 1.
- The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.
- We will have a meeting nearer the time to give you further details about it all.



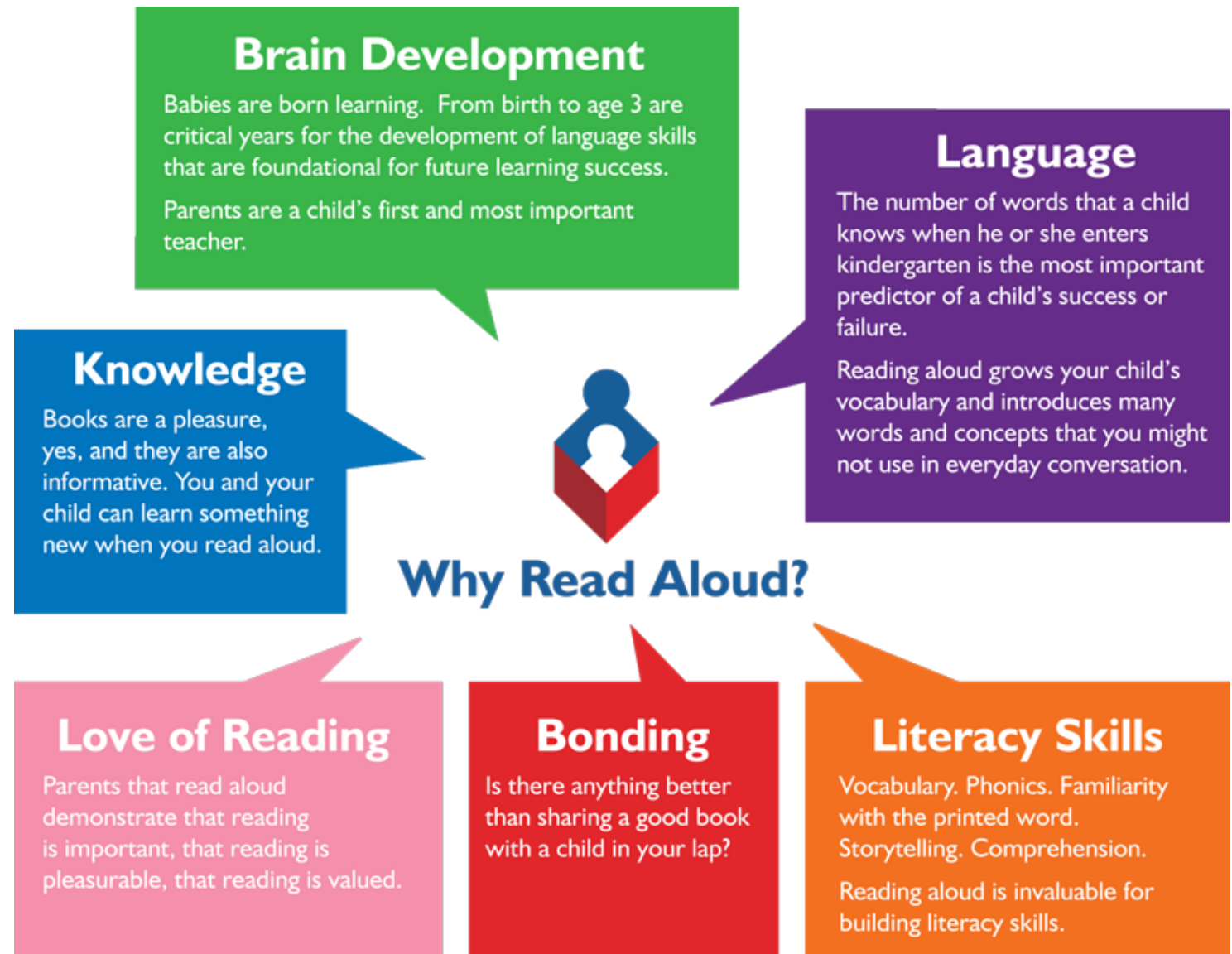
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Reading at Home Key Stage 1

- Children will take home a decodable book that is closely linked to their phonics knowledge. These books will be changed on Monday and Thursday. This book will be recorded in their reading record book.
- Children will also take home a paper copy of the RWI book they have read in class (to be kept in a plastic wallet). This is to develop fluency at home as they would already be familiar with the text.
- Children will also take home a sharing / reading for pleasure book. This book is for children to share with their parents to help develop a love of reading.
- **We expect all children to read for between 10 and 15 minutes every evening each school day, and once at the weekend.**

Reading from an early age and securing phonics

- Reading from an early age is important as research shows that if children are not secure and fluent readers by Year 2, it is very difficult to then develop a love of reading going forward.
- In order to get children fluent in reading, their phonic knowledge must be embedded within EYFS and KS1.
- Read to children from day zero!



Why Reading is Important

- **Builds focus and attention** – improves concentration and ability to stay engaged for longer.
- **Boosts knowledge and confidence** – the more children read, the more they know, and this builds self-esteem.
- **Expands vocabulary and communication** – avid readers learn new words in context, making it easier to express themselves.
- **Raises achievement** – strong reading habits support success across all areas of the curriculum.
- **Stimulates creativity and thinking** – reading challenges the brain, sparks imagination, and develops new ways of thinking.
- **Improves spelling naturally** – seeing words repeatedly reinforces correct spelling.
- **Encourages empathy and cultural awareness** – books open up new worlds, ideas, and perspectives on people, places, and beliefs.





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Maths

This term in Maths we are learning about place value working with numbers to 10. Here are some of the things we will be doing,

- Sorting groups of objects.
- Counting groups of objects.
- Counting on from any number.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less than an amount.
- Comparing groups of objects.





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How to help your child with Maths

- Practise writing the numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10.
- Matching amounts of objects to the number.
- Counting forwards and backwards.
- Saying a number and getting your child to find 1 more or 1 less.
- Matching the number digit to the word for example 1 with one.



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Maths

- In year 1 we would like the children to use the computer programme Numbots at home for at least 10 minutes per week to help improve their Mathematical skills.
- Their username and password is in the front of their reading record book.
- The children will receive a merit for every level they complete.





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Topics

- Our topic this term is 'A trip down memory lane'.
- We will be finding out about what childhood was like in the past. In particular we will be looking at toys from the past.
- In science we are learning about everyday materials. We will become familiar with the names and properties of everyday materials.



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PE

- Our PE day is Wednesday
- Please make sure you are wearing the correct PE kit:
 - T-shirt in house colour (Twist, Copperfield, Peggotty or Pip)
 - Fleece in house colour or black hoodie
 - PE shorts in green/black
 - Jog bottoms or legging in black only
 - No logos on any items of clothing- please wear plain black only.
 - (PE bag not required)





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Lunch

- Don't forget to try our yummy school dinners
- Menus are on the school website





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Every Day and Every Week

Daily

- Healthy snack – new guidance on the next slide
- Water bottle
- Named uniform
- Reading Book

Weekly

- Reading book changing – your child needs to bring in reading book and record so that it can be changed on a **Monday** and on a **Thursday**.



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Healthy Snacks

- Fresh fruit or vegetables – prepared and ready to eat and in a named snack pot.
- Plain breadsticks (nut / sesame seed free) – out of their wrapper and in a named snack pot.
- Pitta bread or other bread – out of their wrapper and in a named snack pot.

As stated above, wrappers will not be allowed and snacks need to be in a named snack pot (ideally please name the pot **and** its lid so we can pair the two back up if they become separated).



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Thank-you for coming

Any questions?