

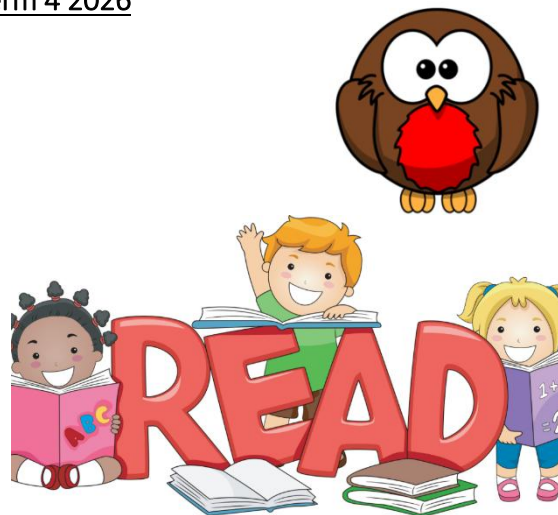
Welcome to Robins Class Newsletter Term 4 2026

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 generally 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)**

Children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. Program each day, working in smaller groups with a set adult to support their reading and writing skills. Phonic skills are assessed termly and children will be moved to a group working at their level. During the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026 all Year 1 children will take part in the Phonics Screening Check.

You may find the following video useful

The phonics screening check - [Parent video: The Phonics Screening Check \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

If you would like further information visit [ruthmiskin.com](http://ruthmiskin.com) and follow the links to 'find out more', then 'parents'.

**Spellings**

Last term the children did exceptionally well at learning their Year 1 common exception words. This is really helping their independent writing. Below are the spellings for this term.

Test date	Spellings
Friday 6th March 2026	One Two Three Four Five
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Six Seven Eight Nine Ten
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Eleven Twelve Thirteen

	Fourteen Fifteen
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Sixteen Seventeen Eighteen Nineteen Twenty
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	So By My Here there

## 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. Your child can now earn merits for each stage in the Story Mode (Rust to Diamond) they complete this term.



## Our Curriculum

This term we are continuing with our theme of "Beyond My Window". 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 maps were amazing. For homework this term, we would like the children to choose their favourite animal and create a fact file about their chosen animal. The children could include a drawing or picture of their chosen animal, write about that their habitat is like, what food they eat and how they move. 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.

## Maths homework

To improve the children's rapid recall of their number bonds within 10, we are going to start to have a weekly number bond test. Listed below are the number bonds we are going to be practising each week and an example of the questions your child will be asked.

Test date	Number bond questions
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Addition facts to 5  _____ + 4 = 5 _____ + 2 = 5 _____ + 5 = 5 _____ + 0 = 5 _____ + 3 = 5 _____ + 1 = 5
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Subtraction facts to 5 5 - _____ = 0



	$5 - \underline{\quad} = 3$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 5$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 1$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 4$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 2$
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Addition and subtraction facts to 5 $5 - \underline{\quad} = 0$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 3$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 5$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 1$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 4$ $5 - \underline{\quad} = 2$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 4 = 5$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 2 = 5$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 5 = 5$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 0 = 5$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 3 = 5$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 1 = 5$
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Addition facts to 6 $\underline{\quad\quad} + 5 = 6$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 4 = 6$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 2 = 6$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 6 = 6$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 0 = 6$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 3 = 6$ $\underline{\quad\quad} + 1 = 6$
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	Subtraction facts to 6 $6 - \underline{\quad} = 0$ $6 - \underline{\quad} = 3$ $6 - \underline{\quad} = 5$ $6 - \underline{\quad} = 1$ $6 - \underline{\quad} = 4$ $6 - \underline{\quad} = 2$ $6 - \underline{\quad} = 6$

## PE

P.E. will take place on **Wednesday**. 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.

Miss Lopes and Miss Harmon