



Robin Class Newsletter



Welcome to the start of a new school year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

I would just like to thank all the parents again for all your help and support throughout the last few months.

English

In English we are starting a new phonics scheme called Read Write Inc. This teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

Maths

In maths, we are going to begin a recovery curriculum tailored to closing any gaps that the children may have. We will start by building on children's number and place value knowledge, addition and subtraction.

Science

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials, learning about basic materials, where they come from and what we use them for.

P.E

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday, and both lessons will be outdoors. Please could all children arrive to school wearing their PE kits. It is expected that they will stay in them for the duration of the day.

Break time

We are unsure when our free fruit scheme will continue, therefore please bring in a healthy snack for break times. Children will also need a spare pair of outdoor shoes.

Adults

The class teacher will be Miss Harris. Who will be teaching the majority of the time.

Mrs Watson and Mrs Hadingham will be the classroom assistants. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Bradford teach art on a Monday, and Mrs White teaching P.E on a Thursday.

Break times will be outside, can children bring in a waterproof coat and a spare pair of outdoor shoes.

Water bottles need to be in school every day. Please can they be filled prior to arrival, and taken home and taken home at the end of the school day.

Home Learning

Due to the current pandemic, children will only be issued one book per week. This means, new books will be issued on a Monday and need to be returned on a

Friday. This book, along with your child's reading record do not need to be in school any other day.

Reception will have phonics lessons daily and will not be expected to read at home for the first few weeks. This is to ensure that they have time to settle in and learn the first few phonics sounds key to accurate word reading.

In computing lessons this half term we will be teaching the children how to use Google Classroom. Once the children are familiar with this, we will set weekly home learning tasks for them to complete.

Reception

Tapestry builds a very special record of a child's experiences, development and learning journey through their early years of primary education. Parents are able to view online their child's progress and how much fun they're having, whilst also uploading their own comments and media. We would love to share your child's learning and view your comments and pictures. Please ensure that the office has an up to date email address that can be allocated to your Tapestry account. We will then send you a link to create your own account, this can be accessed easily on your mobile phone/tablet/PC.

If you have any quick queries, we are happy to speak at drop off or collection times. Alternatively, you can book a phone call appointment with the office.