

Robins: Spring 2

20th February – 28th March

Spring Time

Weekly Reminders

PE Lessons

- Wednesday – inside PE
- Thursday – outside PE

Forest School

- Friday afternoon

Library

- Robins library day is a Friday.

Reading Books

- Little Wandle reading books are sent home on a Thursday (after the third reading session of the week).
- Reading for pleasure phonics books are chosen on a Thursday.

We will continue to write in your child's reading record when we read at school, **please do write in your child's reading record when you read with them at home too.**

Homework

- Writing sheets will be sent home on a Friday, we will check for completed sheets throughout the week, there is no particular day that these need to be completed by.

Come and visit Robins Class!

We'd like to welcome parents into Robins Class at 2:50 on **Wednesday 27th March** so that the children can share some learning from our class trip to Hillier Gardens as well as some recent work.

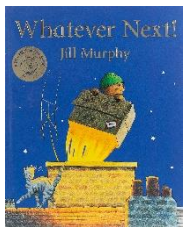
Maths

In our maths lessons this term, Robins Class will begin by investigating time. We'll start with thinking about day and night and daily routines and then move onto exploring clocks. Following this, Robins Class will be moving onto addition and subtraction, using physical resources from the classroom to explore adding two numbers together and taking a smaller number away from a larger number. Robins Class will finish the term focusing on doubling and halving. Again, we shall be doing this using a variety of physical resources in the classroom.

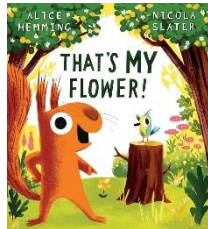
English

Robins Class will focus on the books below in our English lessons this term. We'll be using our chosen texts to support our learning of spring and growing. Alongside our phonics lessons, we'll be working on writing simple sentences independently, using resources such as sound mats and tricky word cards for support. We'll focus on remembering a capital letter at the beginning of our sentences, a full stop and the end and finger spaces between our words.

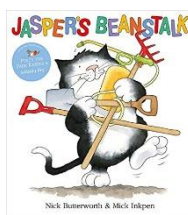
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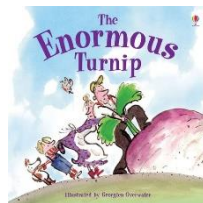
That's my flower



Jasper's Beanstalk



The Enormous Turnip



The Tiny Seed



If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to me at the end of the day or email: reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk

Date for diaries
Robins Class trip to Hillier Gardens on **Tuesday 26th March 2024.**

Phonics



This term, Robins Class will be focusing on recapping and becoming more confident with using the phase 3 graphemes that were learnt last term. We'll also be working on reading and writing longer words, words with two or more digraphs in, compound words and words ending in 'ing', 's' and 'es'.

We will be recapping all tricky words learnt so far this year and focusing on using them independently in our reading and writing.

Communication and Language

This term, Robins Class will be learning new vocabulary, linking with our focus on spring time, plants and growing.

Understanding the world

Continuing our long-term study of the seasons of the year, we'll be focusing on the changes that we can see around the school as we move into the season of spring.

Linking with our chosen texts, we'll also begin our learning on plants and growing.

As we get closer to the end of term, we'll spend a little time thinking about the celebration of Easter.



Physical Development

This term, we'll be continuing our work on ball skills (throwing, catching, rolling, kicking and hitting) in our outside PE lessons. During our indoor PE lessons, Robins will be dancing to familiar songs and nursery rhymes.



Personal, Social and Emotional

In our Heart Smart lessons this term, Robins Class will focus on the following themes

- friends
- listening to one another
- kindness and using kind words
- saying sorry

Expressive arts and design

This term, we'll focus on creating artwork to celebrate the season of spring, we'll also focus on using a variety of techniques and resources to create artwork linking to plants and flowers.

In music lessons this term, Robins will be exploring pitch, focusing on high and low sounds and using tuned percussion. Robins will also be focusing on rhythm and beat.



Class Creatures

Sally Squirrel will continue to come home with children on a Friday. Please do let us know if you are ever celebrating or travelling at the weekend, Finley Frog or Hattie Hedgehog would love to come too!

