

Robins: Summer 1

15th April – 24th May



Minibeasts



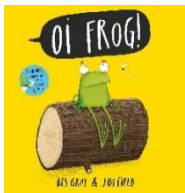
Maths

In our maths lessons this term, Robins Class will begin with recapping doubling and halving, something that we focused on at the end of last term. We'll then move onto recapping 2D shapes and investigating and naming 3D shapes. Following this, Robins Class will learn about making pairs and odd and even numbers. We'll follow this with learning about sharing and grouping and we will end the term investigating money, focusing on recognising coins and counting with 1ps, 2ps, 5ps, and 10ps.

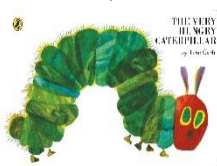
English

Robins Class will focus on the books below in our English lessons this term. We will begin the term thinking about rhyming words and books that rhyme, we'll continue to come back to this throughout the term. We'll be using a few of our chosen texts to support our learning of minibeasts and lifecycles. Alongside our phonics lessons, we'll be working on writing sentences independently, focusing on including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces between words. We'll also work on beginning to produce longer pieces of writing, working on writing two or more sentences together, all linking to a theme or topic.

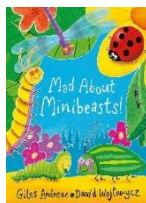
Oi Frog



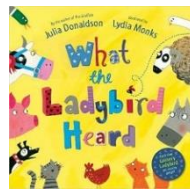
The Very Hungry Caterpillar



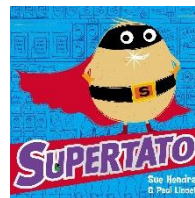
Mad About Minibeasts



What the Ladybird Heard



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

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.

We are currently in the process of planning a Robins Class trip for summer term 2, we'll let you know a date for this as soon as we can.

Phonics



This term, Robins Class will be focusing on gaining confidence when reading and writing longer, more complex words. We'll also recap compound words and look at adding -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ and -est to the end of words.

This term, we will also learn the following tricky words said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.



Understanding the World



We will begin this term continuing our learning on plants, focusing on the parts of the plant and their jobs and what plants need to grow.

We'll then move onto learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, we'll even have some caterpillars in our classroom so that we can observe the life cycle as it happens! As we focus on the life cycle of a butterfly, we'll also think about other life cycle examples.

Communication and Language

This term, Robins Class will be learning new vocabulary, linking with our learning about caterpillars and their life cycles.



Expressive arts and design

This term, we'll be having a go at using a variety of resources to create our own minibeast artwork.

In music lessons this term, Robins will be focusing on notation, both graphic and formal as well as exploring fast and slow and selecting sounds for different moods.



Physical Development

In our outdoor PE this term, we'll be working on a mixture of ball skills, team games and athletics. In our indoor PE lessons, we have a gymnastics focus, looking in particular at jumping.



Personal, Social and Emotional



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

- Telling the truth
- Being kind and encouraging others
- Being yourself
- Things we are thankful for

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!

