

Robins: Autumn 1

4th September – 25th October



Stories



Weekly Reminders

PE Lessons

- Tuesday – inside PE
- Thursday – outside PE

We will contact you soon to let you know when Robins will be beginning their PE lessons.

Forest School/Outdoor Learning afternoon

- Friday afternoon

Library

- Robins library day is a Friday.

Reading Books

- Little Wandle reading books will be sent home on a Thursday after the third group read of the week.
- Children will also choose a reading for pleasure phonics book on Thursdays.

Please write in your child's reading diary when you have read at home.

Homework

- Writing practise sheets linked to our Little Wandle phonics will be sent home on a Friday. We will check for completed sheets throughout the week, however, 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 23rd October** so that the children can spend some time with you in their classroom and share some recent work.

Phonics

We will begin our phonics learning quickly this term. Phonics lessons in Robins Class are taught daily and throughout the whole school year. The sounds that Robins Class will learn this term are s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l.

Robins Class will also learn the tricky words 'is' 'I' and 'the'.

Maths

Robins Class will begin our maths learning with introducing numbers to five, focusing on one to one correspondence, one more and one less, number line work, representing these numbers in different ways and subitising. Robins Class will then move onto comparing objects and ordering by size, we will end the term beginning some work on patterns.

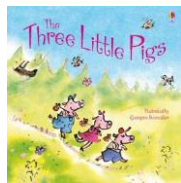
English

Our Focus books for this half term. In Robins, we plan lots of our learning around our current focus book. We will be beginning with The Colour Monster, focussing on feelings, emotions and colours.

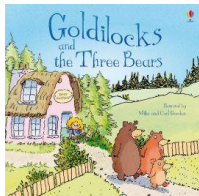
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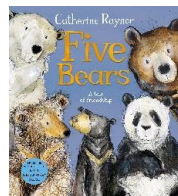
The Three Little Pigs



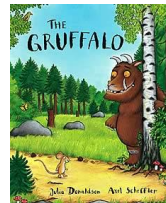
Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Five Bears



The Gruffalo



Personal, Social and Emotional



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

- Different ways to be Heart Smart.
- Working and playing together.
- Taking turns and encouraging each other.
- Think about how others are feeling.
- Talk about the things that we love.

Expressive arts and design



This term, Robins Class will get the chance to explore a variety of different creative resources and tasks, often linking with our focus stories. We will look at creating artwork both inside and outside.

During our Friday music lessons with Mrs Elmslie this term, Robins Class will focus on exploring sounds, copying patterns and introducing beats.



Understanding the World



Robins Class will spend time this term thinking about themselves and their families. We will also begin to think about the seasons of the year and the signs of autumn beginning to appear. We will continue with this theme in Autumn term 2 and continue our work on the seasons throughout the school year.



Class Creatures

We have three class creatures in Robins Class, meet Sally Squirrel, Finley Frog and Hattie Hedgehog.



Our class creatures often come home with the children in Robins Class for the weekends, bringing their book with them for families to record what they got up to. This can be done in any way you like, often parents write some notes about their weekend, sometimes adding photos or drawings by the children.

Sally Squirrel likes to visit families most weekends. Hattie Hedgehog likes to travel and Finley Frog likes to celebrate. Please let us know if you are ever celebrating or going away at the weekend, Finley Frog or Hattie Hedgehog would love to come along and join in!

Physical Development



When Robins Class begin their PE lessons this term, we'll be focussing on the routines within our PE lessons, listening to and following instructions and moving in different ways. During our inside PE, we will have the theme of jungle animals and will be moving (at times over and under different equipment) and balancing like jungle animals.



Communication and Language

This term, Robins Class will focus on becoming familiar with our class routines and listening to and following simple instructions. We'll also focus on listening to each other and taking turns to speak.