

Robins: Autumn 2

30th October-15th December



Autumn



Maths

In our maths lessons this term Robins Class will be comparing mass and capacity. We'll also be working on continuing, copying and creating our own simple repeating patterns. We'll learn about circles and triangles and will focus on numbers six to ten, working on representing the numbers, finding one more and one less and the composition of these numbers.

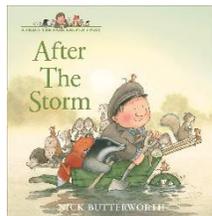
English

In our English lessons this term, Robins Class will be focusing on the books below. We'll use these wonderful texts to continue our themes of both storytelling and autumn. As we grow in confidence with our phonics, we'll begin to focus on writing words and simple phrases in our English lessons.

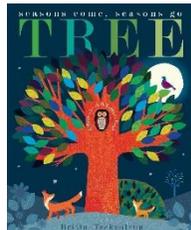
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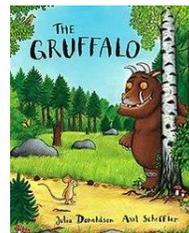
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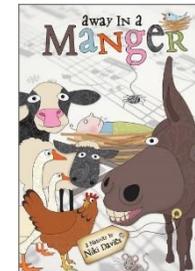
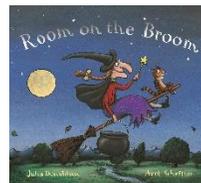
Tree



The Guffalo



Room on the Broom



Come and visit Robins Class!

We'd like to welcome parents into Robins Class at **2:50 on Friday 8th December** so that the children can share some recent work and spend some time with you in their classroom.

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

- Sound and/or tricky word cards will be sent home every Friday.
- 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.

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

School Photo Day
Friday 17th November

Robins Christmas Nativity performance
will be at 2:00 on Wednesday 13th
December.

Phonics



This term, as well as recapping and using the sounds learnt last term, Robins Class will be learning the following sounds ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk

We'll also be learning about words with s at the end (hats, sits) and words ending with s /z/ (his, bags).

We will recap and practise the three tricky words from last term (is, I, the) and learn the following new tricky words put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be.

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!



Communication and Language

Robins will continue to take part in group and whole class discussions, focusing on listening and responding to each other. We'll also be asking lots of questions and will be learning and using vocabulary linking with our focus books.



Physical Development

This term, we'll be working on dinosaur dancing in our **indoor** PE sessions. In our **outdoor** PE sessions, we'll be continuing to take part in games that encourage moving in different ways and beanbag and ball skills.



Expressive arts and design

We'll have lots of fun creating artwork linking in with our focus on the season of autumn and with our focus books too. As we move closer to Christmas, we'll be creating some Christmas art as well. Robins will be using a mixture of media and techniques to create our artwork.

In Robins' music lessons, the children will be singing songs, linking with storytelling, thinking about higher and lower sounds with the instruments and preparing for our Robins Nativity at the end of term.



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be continuing with our Heart Smart lessons, focusing this term on learning that we are all different and that we are all special.



Understanding the world

This term, we'll be continuing our focus on the seasons of the year, autumn in particular. We'll think about the changes that occur during the season of autumn.

We'll also continue to use both the class computer and the school iPads to complete phonics and maths activities.

