

# Robins Autumn 1

4<sup>th</sup> September-20<sup>th</sup> October



# Stories



## Literacy

### Little Wandle Phonics

Robins Class will be beginning our phonics lessons this term, once started, these lessons happen daily in Robins Class and continue throughout the year. We will begin with learning the phase 2 sounds, how to blend these sounds to read words and how to segment the sounds in a word to write the word. We'll also begin learning a couple of tricky words, these are frequently used words that cannot be sounded out using our phonics knowledge.

This term, Robins Class will be learning the following sounds  
s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l

We will also be learning the following tricky words  
is I the

In Robins class, we link lots of our learning to stories, please see the focus stories for this term below. This term, we'll be thinking about traditional tales and storytelling.

### Come and visit Robins Class!

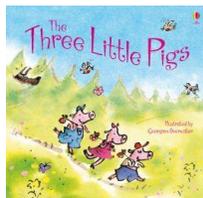
We'd like to welcome parents into Robins Class at 2:50 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October so that the children can show you around their classroom and share their work from this first half term with you!

### Our focus books for this term.

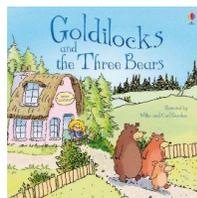
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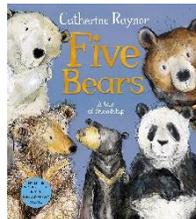
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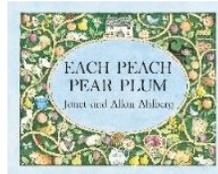
Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Five Bears



Each Peach Pear Plum



## Weekly Reminders

### PE

Robins PE lessons will be on a Wednesday (inside PE) and a Thursday (Outside PE). We will be starting our PE lessons in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### Library

Robins library day is Friday, the children will have the chance to borrow a book from the school library and can swap this book weekly.

### 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.

### Homework

- Sound and/or tricky word cards will be sent home every Friday, these cards will relate to the sounds and/or tricky words learnt throughout the week.
- Writing sheets will be sent home on a Friday, these will also link to the particular sounds and/or words learnt throughout the week, we will check for completed sheets throughout the week, there is no particular day that these need to be completed by.

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## Mathematics

In Maths this term, Robins will be focusing on matching, sorting and comparing objects and groups of objects as well as counting, ordering and recognising numbers to 10.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Robins will have fun exploring our art area of the classroom and the resources available. We'll focus on using a variety of resources to create pictures linking to our focus stories, we'll also work on creating a self portrait, we'll create another towards the end of the year to see the difference.

## Physical Development

When we begin our PE lessons, we'll start with learning the routines involved in PE in Robins Class and practise changing for PE in the classroom. During our indoor and outdoor PE lessons this term, we'll focus on moving in different ways and following instructions and joining in with group games.

## Understanding the World

This term, we'll be thinking about us as individuals and our families too. We'll also begin thinking about the seasons of the year, this will continue into Autumn term 2 and will be something that we come back to throughout the 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 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 going away or celebrating something over a weekend, Finley or Hattie would love to come and join in!

## Communication and language

As we become more confident with our class routines, Robins Class will focus on listening to each other and waiting our turn to speak when working in a large group. We'll also focus on discussing stories that have been read, thinking about what might happen next and what we enjoyed about the story.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

We'll think lots about our feelings and emotions this term, especially as we begin new routines at school, linking with the wonderful story The Colour Monster.

