

Robins: Spring 1

2nd January - 9th February



Ice and Water

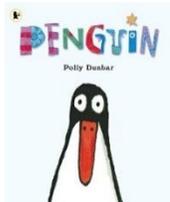
Maths

In our maths lessons this term, Robins Class will begin with investigating shapes with four sides and comparing these to the circles and triangles that we focused on last term. We'll then move onto learning about length and height, we'll link this with one of our focus books, thinking about the heights of different species of penguins. Robins Class will spend time focusing on numbers beyond ten (to twenty) and will then move onto number bonds to ten (two numbers that add together to make ten), linking with another of our focus books Ten Little Pirates. We'll finish the term by focusing on patterns with 2D shapes.

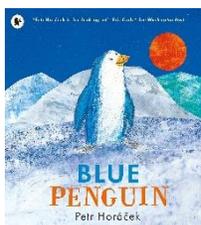
English

In our English lessons this term, Robins Class will be focusing on the books below. We'll use these brilliant stories to support our theme of ice and water and to answer big questions such as 'where in the world do penguins live?'. Alongside our phonics lessons, we'll be working on writing words and simple sentences in our English lessons.

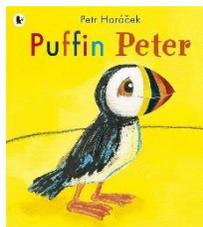
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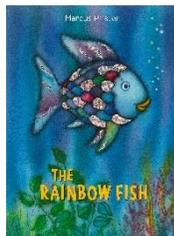
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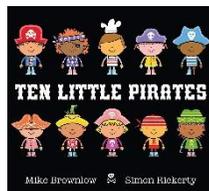
Puffin Peter



The Rainbow Fish



Ten Little Pirates



Future date for diaries (Spring 2)
Robins Class trip to Hillier Gardens on **Tuesday 26th March 2024.**

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

- 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.

Phonics



This term, as well as recapping and using the sounds learnt so far this year. Robins Class will be learning the following new sounds ai ee igh oa oo (moon) oo (book) ar or ur ow oi ear air er

We'll also be learning about words containing double letters (dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff).

We'll spend time recapping and practising the tricky words learnt last term. We will also learn the following new tricky words: was you they my by all are sure pure

Communication and Language

This term, Robins Class will be focusing on participating in whole class and group discussions and using recently introduced vocabulary to offer explanations for why things might happen.

Understanding the world

This term, we'll continue our learning about the seasons of the year, focusing on the change from autumn to winter.

Linking with our chosen texts, we'll be investigating ice and water. We'll also use photos, our world map and a globe to investigate the different places in the world where you might find penguins.



Expressive arts and design

This term, we'll focus on creating artwork linking to the characters in our focus books. We'll look closely at illustrations and think about shapes and colours. We'll also watch a couple of illustrators creating pictures of their characters and then we'll use a range of media to have a go at our own.

In music lessons this term, Robins will be exploring sounds, focusing on quiet and loud sounds, starting and stopping and silence and signals. Robins will have a go at creating sounds with a range of different instruments.



Physical Development

This term, we'll be working on ball skills in both our inside and outside PE lessons. The children will practise and develop skills which include controlling a ball, rolling and throwing a ball, bouncing a ball, kicking a ball, catching a ball and striking a ball.



Personal, Social and Emotional

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

- the things that we like to do
- that families are all different but all special and important
- thinking about how we feel and showing care and love to others.

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!

