

Robins: Autumn 1

3rd September – 23rd October



Stories



Maths

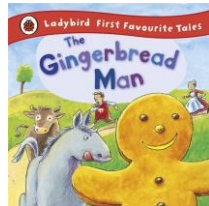
Robins Class will begin our maths learning with introducing numbers to five, focusing on one to one correspondence, one more and one less, number line work, representing these numbers in different ways and subitising. Robins Class will then move onto comparing objects and ordering by size, we will end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

English

In Robins Class, we link most of our learning to stories. We will begin this term with The Colour Monster and then move onto a few traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Later this term, Robins Class will begin a new routine, Drawing Club.



Drawing Club



Robins Class will begin Drawing Club later this half term. Drawing club is a time for children to come and be creative with their imagination. After listening to a traditional tale, a well-known story or an animation from the past, the children are taken on an adventure with words, actions and descriptive drawings. Focusing on a new story each week, the children will be introduced to new vocabulary, given the opportunity to draw and encouraged to use their phonics knowledge to write a sound, word or phrase of their choice.

Come and visit Robins Class!
We'd like to welcome parents into Robins Class at **2:50 on Wednesday 15th October** so that the children can spend some time with you in their classroom and share some recent work.



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.

Outdoor Learning afternoon

- Monday afternoon

Library

- Robins library day is a Thursday.

Reading Books

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

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.



Phonics

In phonics lessons, Robins Class will learn to read and write sounds and words. 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 c k e u r h b f l.

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



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.



My Happy Mind

Robins Class will be introduced to 'My Happy Mind' and will meet the first characters Bertie and Betty. We will begin to focus on the topic 'Meet Your Brain'.



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.

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.

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.

