

Robins: Spring 2

24th February – 27th March



Spring Time



Phonics

This term, Robins Class will be reviewing the digraphs and trigraphs learned last half term.

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, **oo**, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, er, air

We will then focus on words with double letters and words with two or more digraphs.

Following this, Robins class will focus on 'longer words' and words that end in 'ing', we'll then learn about compound words (a longer word made from two smaller words such as 'lunchbox'). We'll end the term focusing on words with s in the middle where the 's' sounds like a 'z' such as 'visit' as well as words that end in a 's' such as 'cooks' and words that end in 'es' where the 'es' sounds like 'iz' such as 'fishes'.

Robins Class will also spend the term becoming more independent with reading and writing the tricky words learned last term, it would be great if you could continue to practise these at home too.

was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

Maths

Robins Class will be continuing our Mastering Number sessions and will focus on:

- Understanding that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns
- Sorting odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'
- Continuing to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the 'staircase' pattern
- Ordering numbers and playing track games
- Joining in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers



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

Weekly Reminders

PE Lessons

- Tuesday – outside PE
- Thursday – inside PE

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

- Home learning will be sent home on a **Friday**, this will usually link to the phonics learning from the week. We will check for completed sheets throughout the week, however, there is no particular day that these need to be completed by.

Important Dates:

- Thursday 5th March – **World Book Day**. Come dressed as an adjective or a book character.



Personal, Social and Emotional



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

- We can all be super friends.
- It is important to include others in our games.
 - Listening to one another.
- We can use kind words when talking to our friends.
- We can choose to be kind to others even when they are not.
- Why it is important to say sorry.



Expressive arts and design

We will continue to explore a range of materials and resources and will link some of our artwork with our focus on spring time. As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer, we'll have lots of opportunities for art outside!



Understanding the World



Continuing our long-term study of the seasons of the year, we'll be focusing on the changes that we can see around the school as we move into the season of spring.

As we get closer to the end of term, we'll spend a little time thinking about the celebration of Easter.

We will continue to use the school iPads to complete phonics and maths games and will also have a go at typing on a laptop, using words from our phonics lessons.



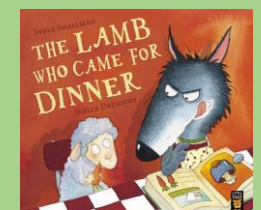
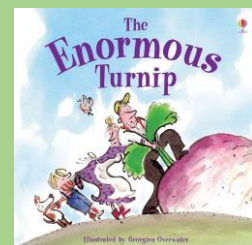
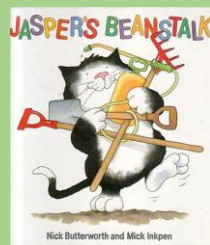
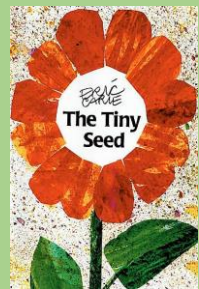
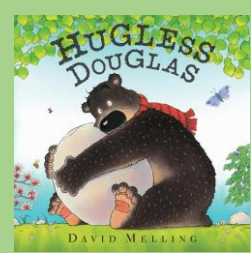
Physical Development

We'll be focusing on dance in our indoor PE lessons this term and continuing ball skills and team games in our outside PE lessons. We're hoping to get outside for our PE lessons more regularly as the weather hopefully improves!!



Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this term, our chosen books and traditional tales will all follow the theme of springtime and growing. We will continue to encourage the children to show their creativity as well as stretching them to progress with their writing.



My Happy Mind

Robins Class will be working through the next unit of My Happy Mind, with the focus 'Appreciate'.

