

Robins: Summer 1

13th April – 21st May



Growing



Phonics

This term, Robins Class will be focusing on gaining confidence when reading and writing longer, more complex words. We'll also recap compound words and look at adding -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ and -est to the end of words.

As well as continuing to recap tricky words learned previously, Robins Class will also learn the following new tricky words

said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today

Maths

The Robins will continue with the Mastering Number programme this term, building on the solid foundation they have gained so far this year.

We will develop their counting skills, counting larger sets as well as counting actions and sounds. We will also explore a range of representations of numbers, and see how doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame.

Later on, we will compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects with different attributes. Subitising skills will continue to be developed, with children continuing to identify when sets can be subitised and when they have to be counted.

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

Come and visit Robins Class!

We'd like to welcome parents into Robins Class at **8:55** on **Wednesday 20th May** so that the children can spend some time with you in their classroom and share some recent work.

Important Diary Dates:

- **Friday 22nd May** Inset Day
- **Friday 26th June** Robins Class trip to Hillier Gardens (details to follow).

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.



Personal, Social and Emotional



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

- Differentiating between words that are true and untrue.
 - Encouraging others.
- Being honest and telling the truth.
- Being yourself is the best you can be.
 - Things we are thankful for.
- Telling others something special about our homes and families.

Expressive arts and design

This term we will continue to develop our woodworking skills, using a range of tools such as palm screwdrivers, palm drills and hammers.



Understanding the World



We will continue to focus on the seasons of the year, enjoying the spring time and thinking about the changes that we start to see as we move towards summer.



We will begin learning about lifecycles this term, in particular the lifecycle of a chicken before moving onto the lifecycle of a butterfly.

We will build on our learning about the different parts of a plant and what plants need to help them grow.

We will continue to use the school iPads to practise our phonics and numbers and will also use the laptops to practise typing some of our focus phonics words.



Physical Development



During our inside PE lessons this term, Robins Class will have a gymnastics focus, working in particular on jumps and rolls. During outdoor PE lessons, Robins Class will focus on athletics including running, skipping and jumping as well as recapping skills such as throwing and catching.



My Happy Mind

Robins Class will be continuing through 'Appreciate' before moving onto the next unit 'Relate'.



Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this term, our chosen books and traditional tales will begin on the theme of springtime and growing. In the second half, we will turn our attention to dinosaurs! We will continue to encourage the children to show their creativity as well as stretching them to progress with their writing.

