

Meet the Teacher

Robins Class

Year R/1



Class routines



- PE – Tuesday (inside) and Friday (outside)
- Library – Thursday
- Outdoor learning afternoon – Monday
- Homework – set on a Friday, in on a Wednesday
- Reading groups – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (LW and reading for pleasure books home on a Thursday)

Phonics, English and Maths



- Little Wandle phonics lessons continue from last years learning, the children will go to Puffins Class to join the year 1 phonics lesson.
- English learning journeys will be planned around a story with an outcome at the end. This term, the stories will link to pirates and the children will practise writing a full sentence, including a capital letter, full stops and finger spaces independently.
- Our maths lessons are starting with a focus on counting.
- Mastering Number sessions will continue from last years learning but will now be taught 3-4 times a week alongside maths lessons.

Enquiry Learning

- We focus on a few non-core subjects each half term.
- The lead non-core subject for the half term starts with an enquiry question – what is it like here?
- We have already started our DT and science lessons, later this term we will begin our geography and computing lessons.
- Next half term, we have a history focus lead subject with an enquiry question.

Adults in class

Monday, Tuesday and Friday – Miss Gilbody



Wednesday and Thursday – Mrs Robinson

Mrs Christopher – every morning



Mrs Shone – Thursday and Friday mornings



Mrs Woolven, Ms Brown and Miss Young – afternoons



Home Learning

- Year 1 children will receive homework every Friday.
- Homework will be due in on a Wednesday.
- Homework will consist of a group of spellings to learn (common exception words to begin with before moving onto words linked to phonics lessons) and a piece of homework linked to our maths, English or non-core learning.
- We will also set a home learning challenge each term. This term, linking to our Geography learning, children will be encouraged to ***draw or create a map of where you live.*** Due in week beginning 19th October.

Snack time

- The children will head out to the playground or field for morning playtime where they will have their snack.
- We will continue to offer children a snack from the selection delivered to school, if you would like to send your child with a snack from home, please ensure that this is a healthy snack.

