

Robin Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of the summer term. I hope you have all had a restful break.

Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed on Mondays. We have a box near the door of the classroom for the children to deposit their books. This should be done by the children at the start of the day.

Please ensure your child is reading at least 5 times a week. This can include school books and other reading material such as comics, books from the library/home, magazines, etc.

Please sign your child's reading record every time they read. We have a reading challenge as a school and if 5 reads have been recorded for the week, your child will be recognised in celebration assembly each term.

The children have really enjoyed choosing books from the school library to take home and will continue to be able to take these books home this term. Thank you for taking such great care of the books from the library. If your child would like to swap their book they will need to bring their book back to school on Mondays.

Spelling

The spelling for this term will be sent home on Wednesday. Suggested activities for the White Rose 1-minute Maths app are listed below. These activities will support your child with their factual fluency.

Phonics Screening

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June this year. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard. The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words). These results will be reported to you by the

end of the summer term. We are making the necessary preparations at school, however, regular reading and reviewing of the sounds at home will also support this process.

Beatbus

Our Beatbus sessions have now ended. The children have loved these sessions and can't wait to share their learning with you. There will be a joint concert with Wren class once they have completed their sessions, details for the concert will be shared later in the term.

PE

This term PE will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child wears suitable PE kit to school on these days, including trainers.

As the days will (hopefully) be warmer, please could you make sure your child is wearing sun cream and brings a hat to school with them. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to the exciting term ahead.

Kind Regards

Mrs S Wiggins