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ROBINS CLASS NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK

It's been great having all pupils in school full time this week. Don't be surprised if your child is a little tired; they've been really busy learning; there are a lot of routines to get to know and more expectations on them compared to nursery. We've seen lots of lovely learning and team work this week 😊

NEXT WEEK

We will be learning...

English

It's our final week of looking at Oliver Jeffers' Here We Are book, Notes for Living on Planet Earth.

We will be creating pictures of ourselves and looking at similarities and differences. We will be creating an ongoing kindness display, which children can add to when others have been kind to them.

We will be looking at ways we can look after our world and it's inhabitants. We will look at how some animals are endangered.

We will be recording questions we have about the world.

Finally we will be writing our own notes about living on planet Earth.

You can help your child by: Looking at the book Here We Are, or other books by Oliver Jeffers. Discuss with your child how we can look after our planet e.g. recycling, feeding the birds, protecting endangered animals or the rainforest etc. You could discuss with your child what message they would like to write about what it's like on Earth. Finally you could discuss kindness and who has shown them kindness.,

Phonics

YR – Children will be learning the sounds **c / k / u / b / f**

Y1 – Children will be learning the sounds **ou / oy / ea / oi / a-e** and the words tricky words **the, you, I, said, be, of, my.**

You can help your child by: Asking your child to spot these sounds and words in the environment and in books.

Play blending games e.g. Simon Says put your hands on your h-ea-d, wave your h-a-n-d. Encourage your child to blend the segmented words you've spoken to them.

Encourage them to practice writing letters and words (on paper, in the mud with a stick, paint them, make them out of playdough).

Y1 – words related to their current phonics book have been sent home to practice reading.

Look out for the phonics sheet next week with further ideas to support your child with this week's phonics.

Maths

YR – children will be looking at sorting this week. We will be sorting objects by colour, type, size, and shape.

You can help your child by:

Ask them to sort their toys e.g. toy cars by colour or teddy bears by size. They could help with chores – put the washing up away and sort the knives, forks, spoons into the correct tray. Or help sort the washing.

Y1 – children will continue to look at place value, ordering objects and numbers up to 10. We will be looking at ordinal numbers and also learning how to use a number line.

You can help your child by:

Discuss the date and how we say the ordinal numbers.

Play ordering games e.g. roll 3 dice and order the numbers. Play online place value games e.g.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>

Support your child with number formation.

Topic

In PSHE we will be looking at the different jobs people in our neighbourhood have, including people who can help us.

In RE we will be looking at how this time of year is very special for Jewish people as they celebrate Yom Kippur. We will also be looking at the Christian story of the Good Samaritan.

In music we will be responding to a piece of music and focusing on finding the beat.

In History we will be looking at Neil Armstrong and why he is an important person in history.

In Computing YR will be exploring how to complete activities on Mini Mash. Y1 will be using the internet to research facts about Neil Armstrong. They will then use this information to create a fact file on Purple Mash.

Dates and Notes

I think I have met with all the reception parents who wanted a meeting in lieu of a home visit. If we haven't had a chance to meet up and you'd still like to, please speak to me to arrange an appointment. Year 1 parents, it would be nice to have a short meeting with yourselves too, if we haven't already arranged one, please come and speak to me.

As the weather is turning more autumnal, your child may need wellington boots at school to fully access the outdoor area – digging in the mud kitchen area is proving very popular! Please provide a pair of named wellies, these can be stored in the rack outside our classroom.

We are looking at how the season is changing to Autumn and we have a 'signs of autumn' display – if your child finds any conkers, leaves that have changed colour, pine cones etc. please bring them in and we'll add them to our display.

