

Class Newsletter



Robins - April 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you all have a lovely Easter and a restful holiday. We have a busy term ahead of us, with lots of exciting learning.

Unfortunately I will not be teaching for the first few days of term as I had an operation on my knee over the Easter holidays. I am recovering well and hope to be back during the second week.

Our Topic this term is called 'Posting Places' where our focus will be on looking at different places around the world.

In English we will be reading letters from children from around the world and writing letters in reply telling them about what it is like where we live. We will be writing non-fiction texts, finding out about different places, writing instructions and postcards.

In Maths we will be working on fractions, measurements, time and our reasoning skills, along with working hard to secure our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In science we will be studying animals and their habitats. I am very excited to say we are going to be having some very special visitors in Robins as part of this topic.

In Geography we will be looking at different countries from around the world and looking at the similarities and differences from where we live.

In ICT we will be learning how to use a variety of different software packages and creating fact files about the different countries and in Music we will be looking at music from around the world.

In PE we will be doing outside games such as tennis, cricket and athletics. PE will now be on Monday and Thursday afternoons - children can continue to come to school in PE clothes on a Monday but they will need their kits in school including trainers on a Thursday as we will be going outside for our PE lessons.

We will continue to do a show and tell session on a Thursday afternoon and as before this will be done on an invitation basis.

Forest school will continue to be on a Friday afternoon. Please can you ensure that your children come to school on a Friday morning dressed appropriately, including long trousers and long sleeves even if the weather is warm.

As the weather is hopefully going to be getting warmer it is essential that every child has a named water bottle in school for their use throughout the day. Lastly, so we can continue to provide an extra snack in addition to the fruit which the children already have, we would very much appreciate a contribution of £2.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Gould and the Robins Team.