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Dear Parents/ Carers,



### **Summer Term 2021 Robins Class Newsletter**



We have now settled into the new Summer term and are beginning to get back on track after the Easter holiday break. Mrs Ellis and I are really pleased to see all the children are trying their best in many areas of their learning and are enjoying the new topics we are covering this term.

#### **Learning**

This term we are continuing our 'Four Nations' topic in Geography learning all about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom, whilst developing our geographical knowledge about the physical and human features. Later this term we will start our new topic about 'The Victorians' learning about everyday life, transport and holidays. In our 'Science' learning we have started our topic about 'Plants' where we will be growing and observing some of our own plants whilst carrying out a range of interesting plant experiments.

#### **Homework**

At the moment we are encouraging children to return to their routines of reading every day at home and practicing their weekly spellings. A quick reminder new spellings are given on a Monday and they are stuck into your child's homework diary every week. Please support your child to practice their spellings every week day for a test on a Friday.

We have seen lots of pupils are continuing to practice their reading every day and are making lots of progress, well done everyone! We are still working on our whole school reading challenge and we hope as many children will reach level 10 by the end of term – good luck everyone!

From next week we will be asking children to complete a weekly homework task, this will be related to either a maths, English or topic-related activity. With the success of 'Google Classroom' during lockdown we will be setting weekly homework through the platform on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. This will enable us to set work using online activities, written tasks and through Purple Mash. Please find log-in details for our learning platforms on the inside cover of your child's reading diary.

#### **P.E.**

We are asking pupils to come into school in their P.E. kits on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. P.E. lessons are on a Monday and Wednesday and the children will have a lunchtime P.E. session on a Tuesday.



We hope everyone continues to have a happy, healthy and successful term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Tyler and Mrs Ellis

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