

Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'



Class Newsletter

16th September 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new academic year as a Robin! I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays. Our first half term is going to be a busy and exciting one!

English

Our genre for this half term is Fairy Stories and traditional tales. We will be starting with the fairy story of Cinderella, followed by the Gingerbread Man and Three Little Pigs. To enhance our learning on the text of Cinderella we have organised a trip to Framlingham Castle on Wednesday 9th October. Further information about this will follow. We will be learning a new sound or spelling choice each week in our phonics lessons. I will be sending spellings containing that sound home in the reading communication book on a Tuesday. The children will be tested on them the following Monday.

Science

We will be labelling the basic parts of our body and understanding which part of our body is associated with each sense. We will identify and name a variety of animals and notice that animals including humans have offspring which grow into adults.

Maths

In our Math's learning this half term we will focus on Number; place value, addition and subtraction. We will also practice our 10 and 5 times tables.

P.E

We will be having our Games lesson on Wednesdays and our P.E lesson on Thursdays. Please make sure that your child has full P.E kit in school on these days including trainers as the children will be outside on Wednesdays weather permitting. Please also ensure your child has a suitable drinking bottle in school at all times.

As a gentle reminder, please can I ask that all clothing including shoes is named. Please could your child bring a waterproof coat into school each day as the weather is quite changeable at this time of year. If you would like to provide your child with a snack it must be a healthy one in order to support current government guidelines to encourage the well being and health of our children. Please also be aware that we are a nut free school.

I will be sending home some homework each week on a Friday which supports the learning that the children have done in class. This homework will be aimed at your child's ability and so should be suitable for them to do independently. I would like the homework books returned to school by Wednesday please so I have chance to mark it and set the following weeks homework.

We will let you know when Forest Schools is due to start for Robins.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

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