



Term 1 in Robins Class

This term's focus topic is: 'Our Families'

Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Place value.
- Sequencing of numbers (this includes placing numbers in order according to their value).
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Addition and subtraction facts and calculations up to 10, 20 or 100.

English

Using 'Our Families' as inspiration we will be focusing on:

A narrative based on 'A Tiger Who Came to Tea' and a character description based upon characters from 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

We will be concentrating on developing and revisiting the use of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and use of a variety of conjunctions (connecting words such as and, because and but).

Science

In Science our topic will focus on 'Plants'.

During this topic we will look at how both bulbs and seeds grow into plants and experiment what plants need to grow.

Topic - 'Our Families'

Art and Design - Create our own self-portrait based upon the work of Picasso.

Geography - We will look at how families are different from different cultures around the world.

Design and Technology - Designing our own family crest.

Computing - Online safety and Route Explorers which focuses on the early concepts of algorithms.

PSHE/ RSE - Looking at what makes us special and unique and the different family structures.

RE - We will be looking at places of worship for Christians.

Physical Education

This term we are going to be focusing on mastering basic movements including throwing and catching in our topic 'throw, prepare, catch'.

Please check our school website, weekly newsletter and X (formerly known as twitter) for up to date information and any potential changes.

Robins class page will be updated regularly with news on your child's learning.



Dates for your Diary



Thursday 3rd September - Start of Autumn Term 1

Monday 14th September - Clubs Start

Monday 5th October - Grandparents Day (Afternoon Event)

Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow Day

Friday 23rd October - Last day of Autumn Term 1

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school Autumn Term 2

Friday 18th December - Last day of Autumn Term 2

Monday 4th January 2027 - Children return to school Spring Term 1

Other dates to be confirmed and will be sent via newsletters or emails.



Robins Notes



Homework

Weekly spellings sent home on a Friday (Year 1 and Year 2). **Test following Friday.**

We would encourage all children to read **daily** at home - reading books need to be in school every day but will only be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

PE Kit

PE kits are required for PE lessons every Tuesday but your child is expected to have their PE kit at school every day in case of any other additional PE sessions throughout the week.

Autumn/ Winter

As the colder weather is approaching we will be anticipating some cold, rainy and potentially snowy/ icy weather. It is important that your child has a jumper and coat (warm and water proof) to wear during playtimes, lunchtimes, PE and any other activities which may take place outside during the school week. As the weather becomes colder your child may need a warm hat, gloves and scarf. On rainy days if your child walks to school in wellington boots please ensure that they have their school shoes ready to change into as they come into school.

Childrens' belongings

Just a reminder that your child is increasingly encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings to encourage further independence. To support us in this can you please ensure that **all** items of clothing and belongings are labelled with your child's name.

During PE sessions your child is also encouraged to tidy their own belongings into their PE bags. Please ensure that **all** items of their PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Family Tree Activity

During this term in the topic 'Our Families', we will be looking at the children's family trees. We understand that family dynamics are different for all families and therefore would appreciate if you could provide some information so we can help your child fill theirs out correctly. Please write down the names of the important people in your child's family. Please feel free to use overleaf for any other additional family members or information. This can include parents, siblings, grandparents or special family pets.

Please can you return this sheet to school by Friday 11th September 2026.

Thank you,
Mr Hornsey

Child's Name: _____

Parents / Carers: _____

Brothers / Sisters: _____

Grandparents: _____

Other special people/pets: _____