



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Robins Class! We have really enjoyed getting to know the children this week and hearing all about their summer holiday. They are settling into their new classroom and routines well. For more information about the subjects we will be covering this term, please see our curriculum letter overleaf. This will also be on our class page on the school website and on Class Dojo. Here is some more information about expectations and routines in Robins class.

### **Water Bottles**

Please send your child to school with a named bottle filled with water every day.

### **P.E**

The children need to wear their PE kits to school every Thursday and Outdoor Learning clothes on a Friday this term. For Outdoor Learning sessions, your child will need to wear old clothes which cover their arms and legs and will need a coat as it can be chilly in the woods. Please ensure your child is able to do their shoes up by themselves.

### **Reading Books**

Each week, your child will have the opportunity to choose a school library book. This book is to encourage reading for pleasure. Your child is not expected to read this book independently, and should instead enjoy sharing it with an adult, talking about the pictures and answering questions to develop their comprehension skills. By encouraging your child to develop a love of reading, you are giving them the best possible foundations to go on and achieve well.

Each week, your child will also be sent home with a school reading book which they will have read three times in a group reading session. Their first book will be sent home by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Please note, not all children will get a new book on the same day as this will depend on when their third reading session of the week is. Please continue listening to your child read at home at least three times a week and record any reading in their reading record. Please ensure both reading books and your child's reading record come into school each day.

### **Spellings**

Spellings will be sent home each week, starting from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The spellings will either follow a spelling pattern your child is learning or revising in phonics or they will focus on the KS1 common exception words which do not follow a pattern. We will test the children on their spellings every Friday. We would be very grateful if you could support your child with learning these at home.

### **Computing**

In computing, we will be using the school laptops. Your child will need to be able to log on, by typing their first name and surname, independently. It would be really helpful if your child could practise typing their full name at home in order to speed up the process in class.

We are really looking forward to a fun-filled first term! If you have any questions, I will be available to talk to at the start and end of the school day or via direct message on Class Dojo.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Weston  
Robins Class Teacher