



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Robins Class! We have really enjoyed getting to know the children today and have been really impressed with how they have adapted to being in their new class already. I am looking forward to meeting you all over the next few days. Here is some information about Robins Class.

Adults

Mr Smith will be teaching the children on Monday and Miss Weston will be teaching Tuesday to Friday. We will have Mrs Borman, Mrs Bassett and Mrs Pettinger supporting the class at various times throughout the week.

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 Tuesday and Wednesday in term 1. These days will change each term.

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 be used to share with an adult for enjoyment. Developing a love for reading by talking about the pictures and answering questions about the story helps to develop their comprehension skills and gives 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 during group reading sessions in the week. Their first book will be sent home by Friday 11th September. Please note, not all children will get a new book on the same day as this will depend on when they read throughout the week. We strongly advise listening to your child read at home at least three times a week and record any reading in their reading record. Please ensure both school books and your child's reading record come into school each day.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home each week, starting from Friday 11th September. The spellings will include words with the sounds your child is learning or revising in phonics and a KS1 common exception word which does not follow a pattern. We will test the children on their spellings every Friday. Practising spellings at home will make a huge difference to your child's progress and only needs to be for 5 minutes each or every other day.

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

Kind regards,

Miss Weston and Mr Smith
Robins Class Teachers