



Summer Term 1 —Robbin’s Class News—2023/24

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 5! We are now entering the summer term, where we have lots of exciting activities going on throughout the school. Last term was very successful for our class, the children really enjoyed learning about Neil Armstrong and his adventures in space. They also thoroughly enjoyed learning more about Judaism in RE. This term we are moving on to Geography where the children will be learning all about our village of Pytchley! We will be looking at both reading and creating maps throughout the weeks. I look forward to starting the term and having the children back for some exciting learning.

Love 2 Read

In class we are continuing to do out daily reading pledge every day after lunch where we enjoy a story together as a class. Year 1 children will continue to learn the phase 5 phonics sounds daily, following the scheme Little Wandle. Each child will read in their shared reading groups, within class and they will focus on decoding, expression and comprehension during those sessions. The children's reading books will still be changed on **Mondays and Fridays** (all children now have updated books with the correct level according to recent assessments).

Expectations

Returning to school after a break always means getting back into a routine, we expect that the children will soon settle back into this. Arriving on time and ready in the **correct uniform** is essential for children to feel part of the community. As always, we expect the children to follow our core school values of respect, responsibility, resilience, truth, hope and friendship.

Homework

It is expected for your children to be spending 15 mins a week doing their times table practice on 2s, 5s and 10s. There is a leaderboard in class for the children spending the most time on this platform each week! Your child's spelling words will be uploaded every Wednesday and they can play spelling games online to help with their spelling fluency.

Spellings

Your child will be tested on these words in school the following Wednesday (both year groups).

Termly Overview

Please see the attached 'Termly Overview for Summer 1', this will highlight our learning across all subjects for this term. A brief look below:

English: Letter writing.

Maths: Fractions & Geometry—position and direction.

RE: Who am I? What does it mean to belong?

Science: Animals including humans: Exercise.

Geography: Local Study: Pytchley.

PE days

PE in Robins will take place on a Monday and a Thursday. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Pytchley T-shirts were provided at the end of last term, these can be worn with black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms.



Collective Worship/Values

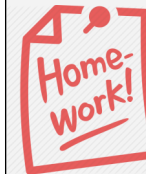
You are all invited to our special celebration worship that takes place every Thursday from 3:00. Please just turn up! You will also be invited if your son/daughter is due to receive a star or the week or Headteacher award. The theme for worship this term is RESILLIANCE. Please support your child at home with their values passports. Our RESILLIANCE badges await them! For more information check out our worship page on the [website](#) ...



Homework ideas

Here are some **non- compulsory** homework ideas to share with the children at home:

- Writing your weekly spelling words into sentences practicing handwriting, presentation and use of punctuation.
- Create a healthy living poster linking to our science learning, including information about exercise and hygiene.
- Practice writing a letter to someone in your family or a friend, including the features of a letter we have learnt in class.
 - Practice collage techniques using paints, materials and felt tip pens linking to our learning in Art



A.O.B.

- Mon 15th Mar—Breakdance Experience
- Thurs 18th April —Parents Meeting 1-6**
- Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday
- Mon 13th—May SATS WEEK Y6
- Thurs 16th May —Cricket Experience
- Weds 22nd May— Bishop Debbie Visit
- Friday 24th May—End of Term