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Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring term in Robin Class. We hope you had a restful break.

During this half term we have lots of exciting learning planned. We will be taking the children on a woodland walk where we will identify trees and plants and talk about woodland creatures (we will require some parental volunteers for this trip). These experiences enhance the learning that takes place within the classroom. More details of the trip to follow.

We will continue to invite you to stay for Readers' Morning each Wednesday from 8.45am until 9.05am. Thank you to all the parents who have been able to join us for this, the children have been very excited to read in class with you. This has given the children the enthusiasm and confidence to begin reading independently.

We will continue to send reading books and words home for your child to learn. It is vital that you support us in this area to ensure that children get off to the very best start. Please speak to any member of the team if you need more advice.

Dates for your diary

- ☆ Woodland Walk Tuesday 30th January (parental volunteers needed)
- ☆ Making pancakes – week commencing 5th February.
- ☆ Parents are also welcome to join us for our Friday assemblies (please see website for more details)

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Sykes, Miss Olivier and Miss Anyan



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Robin Class Spring 1 2018

This half-term our topic is:

B is for Bear



This half-term we will be focussing on

Understanding The World (People and Communities, The World and Technology)

This will involve:

- Learning about our environment, nature and animal habitats.
- Learning about other cultures and customs.
- Understanding the use of technology at home and at school.

Reading



We will practise reading simple sentences and captions using our phonic knowledge.

Key Focus: To retell familiar stories using 'Talk-For-Writing' actions and techniques.

Our first text will be a fiction book- We're Going on a Bear Hunt – by Michael Rosen

You can help by: Reading with your child and recording any comments in their Reading Diary.

Writing



We will learn the phase 3 phonics phonemes *j*, *v*, *w*, *x*, *y*, *z*, *qu* and *ch* which will help us with our reading and writing.

We will be continue to write labels and will be beginning to write simple sentences and captions.

Key Focus: To segment each word into sounds to enable them to write words which are phonetically plausible.

You can help by: When writing encourage your child to hear and write each sound within the word.

Mathematics

We will continue to learn the value of each number in depth and will use this knowledge to support us in answering addition and subtraction problems.

Key Focus: Problem solving including more and less.

You can help by: Taking the time to find the missing number each morning at school and challenging your child to find one more/two more/two less etc.



Reminders:

- ☆ **Please be aware that we have a child with a severe nut allergy in EYFS. We don't permit nuts or nut products on the school premises.**
- ☆ Woodland Walk Tuesday 30th January (parental volunteers needed)
- ☆ Parents are also welcome to join us for our Friday assemblies (please see website for more details)
- ☆ Please ensure that your child's reading book, diary and words are in their school bag each day.

