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## Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring 2 in Robin class.

This half term we will be learning about different occupations during our People Who Help Us topic. We have many experiential opportunities for the children this half term including visits from Police Officers and Vets. The children will be able to sit in a police car and hear a guinea pigs' heartbeat.

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. <https://ivesoneyfs.blogspot.co.uk/>

We will begin to send 'Weekend News' sheets home with your children to draw and write about their weekends. This could be a drawing with simple labels or sentences if they are able, we value every child's work. It is essential that this is your child's own work.

Each week we update our class blog. Please see the school website and class pages to view this. Alternatively you can follow this link.

### Dates for your diary

☆ 1<sup>st</sup> March -World Book Day.

☆ 29<sup>th</sup> March -Easter Bonnet Parade.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Sykes, Miss Olivier and Miss Anyan



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## Robin Class Spring 2 2018

This half-term our topic is:

### People Who Help Us



This half-term we will be focussing on

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

This will involve:

- Learning about the different jobs and ways of life that people have.
- Understanding the use of technology at home, work and at school.
- Learning about other cultures and customs.

### Reading



We will look at the features of non-fiction books and practise reading simple sentences and captions using our phonic knowledge.

**Key Focus:** We will research different jobs roles and read non-fiction books to find out information.

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

### Writing



We will learn the phase 3 phonics phone *ee, igh, oa, oo,* and *ar* which will help us with our reading and writing.

We will be continue to write labels, captions and simple sentences. Some children will be beginning to extend their sentences.

**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 recap the value of each number to 10 in depth and will use this knowledge to support us in answering addition and subtraction problems. We will learn about doubling and halving, as well as shape and time. Some children will be ready to learn two digit numbers.

**Key Focus:** Problem solving and explaining how we have worked out answers.

**You can help by:** Looking for and naming 2D and 3D shapes in the environment, for example a glue stick is a cylinder, a clock face is a circle. Talking to your child about the times of the day, for example, eating dinner at 6 O'clock.

### 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.**
- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> March -World Book Day, 29<sup>th</sup> March -Easter Bonnet Parade.
- ☆ 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.