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Dear Parents and Carers,

The final school term is here and we have a busy one planned. We will be spending lots of time learning outside, exploring and problem solving. Following the success of our fabulous trip to Hesketh Farm we also hope to take the children on another exciting trip – more details to follow.

Here are some upcoming key dates for your diary – more information will follow about these:

- ☆ Readers Morning every Friday 8:45-9:05.
- ☆ Robin Class Family Assembly will be on 29<sup>th</sup> June 9:05 am.
- ☆ EYFS Sports day will be in the morning on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or wellbeing please speak to the class teachers, or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Sykes and Miss Olivier



## Robin Class Summer 2 2017

This term our topic is:

### All Creatures Great and Small

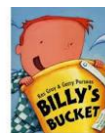


This term we will be focussing on  
**Creating and Thinking Critically.**

This will involve:

- Planning, making decisions and problem solving.
- Making links and noticing patterns in their experience.
- Learning about sea creatures and under water life.
- Being Pirates for a day and creating treasure maps.
- Another fabulous trip to end the school year!

### Reading



We will concentrate on reading two or more syllable words and reading sentences. We will learn to read phase 4 irregular common words. E.g. said, have, like etc.

**Key Focus:** To read different types of text with fluency. Our first text will be a fiction book- Billy's Bucket.

**You can help by:** Reading with your child at least three times a week and practising their new yellow words every day.

### Writing



We will continue to write sentences using some correctly spelt common exception words and high frequency words.

E.g. was, they, her.

**Key Focus:** To read work back to check and correct independently.

**You can help by:** Encouraging your child to practise correct letter formation at home and write for meaning. E.g. Write a letter to their friend at school.

### Mathematics

In Maths we will build upon the children's previous learning and challenge the children to apply their knowledge of number and solve number problems in different ways.

**Key Focus:** Solving word problems.

**You can help by:** Challenging your child to use number in everyday life.

E.g. 'If we buy 8 apples and eat half, how many will we have left?'



### Reminders:

- ☆ Parents are welcome for Readers' Morning is every Friday 8:45-9:05.
- ☆ Robin class family assembly 29<sup>th</sup> June 9:05am.
- ☆ Children will need to bring a named sunhat to school each day.
- ☆ Sports day for EYFS will be on the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- ☆ Children will need to keep a P.E kit at school. Please name **all** items (including uniform).
- ☆ Books will be changed once a week, providing that they have read three times at home and it has been recorded in their diary.

