



# Robins Class Newsletter Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers



## Our class topics



Our topic this half term is Light & Sound. We will be learning about different sources of light, how light travels, and how we use sound in our daily lives. We will explore how light and sound help us in the world around us.

### At home you could:

- Go on a walk and talk about things you can see and hear.
- Explore shadows using a torch and objects around the house.
- Listen carefully to different sounds in your environment (e.g., birds, traffic, music).

## English and Communication

Our English focus this half term is Instructions. We will be learning how to follow and give instructions, using sequencing words, and talking about steps in order.

### At home you could:

- Ask your child to explain the steps for simple tasks (e.g., making a sandwich, getting ready for school).
- Encourage your child to sequence pictures or events in the correct order.
- Practice giving and following simple instructions during play.

## Maths

Our topic in Maths this half term is Spatial Awareness. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes, position, direction, and movement.

### At home you could:

- Spot shapes around the house or outside.
- Use blocks or toys to create patterns and explore position/direction.
- Play simple games involving left/right, over/under, or behind/in front.

## Topic key language

Some of the key words we will focus on this term are light, dark, shadow, source, reflection. loud, quiet, pattern, print, Christmas.

We hope you had a lovely autumn half-term. Please continue to share any experiences, pictures, or weekend adventures with us through the home school link book or by email:

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## Robins Class staff



Mrs. Zeynep Ayhan - Class teacher (Mon/Wed/Th/Fri) / Mrs. Jemma Warren (Tu - ppa cover)

Miss Sam Henry (Mon /Tue/Th/Fri) / Miss Naomi Bowley (Wed/Th)

Miss Kelsey Westrope / Miss Zoe Hall (Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri)

## Reading and wellies.

Please continue to read with your child at home. Talk about stories, pictures, and instructions. Record any reading in the yellow reading record book. Ensure the book and record come to school every day.

As we will be exploring outdoors, please send in named coats, wellies, and spare clothes.

## PE

This half term Robins will continue the Early Physical Development Programme, focusing on balance, coordination, and movement skills. Please send your child in comfortable clothes suitable for PE.

## Important dates

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner/ Christmas jumper day.

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Parent Christmas events.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party / Last day of term, 12:45pm finish.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Return to school, INSET

Please keep an eye on the school website and in bookbags for further information and updates.