



## Robins Class Newsletter Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers, we hope you had a lovely break and are looking forward to another exciting half term in Robins class. As always, please continue to share any experiences through the home-school link book or by email: [zeynep.ayhan@riverside.hants.sch.uk](mailto:zeynep.ayhan@riverside.hants.sch.uk)



### Robins Class staff



Zeynep Ayhan - Class teacher (Mon/Tues /Wed/ Fri) / Jemma Warren (Th - pm PPA cover) and Andrea Hazel (Th - a.m. PPA cover). TAs: Sam Henry (Mon /Tue/Th/Fri) / Kelsey Westrope / Amy Voking / Zoe Hall (Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri)



### Our class topics



Our topic this half term is Plants. We will be learning about different types of plants, what plants need to grow, and how they change over time. The children will explore seeds, flowers, and trees through stories, play, outdoor learning, and simple investigations.

At home you could: Talk about plants you see in your garden or on the way to school. Plant seeds together and watch them grow. Discuss what plants need to stay healthy (water, sunlight, soil). Look at flowers and trees and talk about what you notice.

### English and Communication



Our English focus this half term is Information Texts linked to our topic of Plants. We will be sharing non-fiction books and learning about features such as photographs, labels, and simple facts. The children will develop vocabulary linked to plants and practise talking about what they have learned.

At home you could:  
Read non-fiction books about plants or nature together.  
Look at information books and talk about pictures and labels.  
Encourage your child to share a fact they have learned.  
Explore the garden or outdoor spaces and describe what you see.

### Maths



In Maths, our focus this half term is **Weight**. We will explore heavy and light by comparing objects and using balance scales. The children will use language such as heavier and lighter.

At home you could: Compare heavy and light objects around the house. Talk about weighing ingredients when cooking.

### Topic key language:

Some of the key words we will focus on this term are Plants, Farming, Growing, Earth, Easter.

### 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

Robins class will continue to follow the Early Physical Development Programme, focusing on balance, coordination, and movement skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in comfortable clothing suitable for PE on Fridays.

### Important dates

- World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> of March
- Inset day 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Comic relief - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Last day of term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Return to school after break - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

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