



# Robins Class Newsletter Summer 1

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: Amy Voking / Izzabella Brownlie / Kelsey Westrope / Zoe Hall (Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri)

This week we say goodbye to Sam Henry. Sam is moving on to support in a different setting. We wish her all the best in her new role.



## Our class topics



Our topic this half term is **Jobs**. We will be learning about different jobs that people do and how they help us in our everyday lives. The children will explore a range of roles through stories, role play, and discussions, helping them to understand the importance of different people in our community.

**At home you could:** Talk about your job or jobs in your family. Discuss people who help us in the community. Role play different jobs (e.g. shop, doctor, teacher). Read stories about different occupations

## English and Communication



Our English focus this half term is **Stories about people who help us**. We will be sharing a range of stories and talking about characters and their roles. Children will develop their vocabulary and practice speaking and listening skills through discussion and role play.

**At home you could:** Read stories about people who help us. Talk about what different characters do. Encourage your child to retell stories in their own words. Discuss how people help us in everyday life.

## Maths



In Maths, our focus this half term is **Money**. We will be learning to recognise coins and begin to use money in simple practical contexts such as role play.

**At home you could:** Talk about different coins and their values. Let your child help with simple purchases. Play shops using real or

## Topic key language:

Some of the key words we will focus on this term are Old, material, seasons, maps, world, Bible.

## 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

On Wednesday, we will be visiting Portsmouth Gymnastics for a gymnastics session. On Friday, we will be going to Fort Purbrook for a climbing activity. Please, ensure children come in appropriate clothing and have everything they need on these days.

## Important dates

- Inset day 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Last day of term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May
- Return to school after break - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

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