



Robins Class Newsletter Summer 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:

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Our class topics



This half term, our topic is **Growing Up, Moving On**. We will be thinking about how we change as we grow, what we have learned this year, and how we get ready for our next steps. The children will explore these ideas through stories, discussions, and activities that help them reflect on their achievements and the people who support them.

At home you could: Talk about growing up and how your child has changed this year. Look at baby photos and talk about milestones. Discuss feelings about moving to a new class. Share memories from the school year.

English and Communication



Our English focus this half term is **Labels, Lists, and Captions**. Children will learn how to label pictures, create simple lists, and write captions to match images. These skills help them organise information clearly and build early writing confidence.

At home you could:

Label objects around the house together. Make simple shopping lists. Add captions to family pictures. Talk about what labels and captions do.

Maths



In Maths, our focus this half term is **Handling Data**. Children will learn to sort objects, create simple pictograms or tally charts, and talk about what the information shows. We will explore data through practical activities and real-life contexts.

At home you could: Sort toys into groups (colour, size, type).

Make a tally chart of items at home (fruit, cars, books). Count and compare different groups of objects. Talk about favourite things and record them in a simple chart.

Topic key language:

Some of the key words we will focus on this term are

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 the weather is getting hotter, please ensure your child comes to school with **sun cream already applied**, a **named sun hat**, and a **water bottle**. We will encourage children to drink regularly and stay in the shade during outdoor activities.

PE

On Wednesday mornings, we will be visiting Portsmouth Gymnastics for a gymnastics session. Please, ensure children come in appropriate clothing and have everything they need on these days.

Important dates

- Wednesday 8th July (am) Sports session at the gym - more details to follow
- Last day of term - Friday 20th of July early finish 1pm.

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