



Robins Spring 2019

Fun at the Farm!

Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for the new term ahead. We are all looking forward to a new topic and have lots to pack in before Easter. If anyone has any farming expertise within your families or resources we could use in school for our topic then please let us know. It would be great to put some straw bales in our outside area so please let us know if you have any farming contacts who would be willing to help.

Kind regards
Laura Ketley and Debbie Cheese

English	Maths	Science	Computing	Hist/Geog	RE	PSHE/ Music	PE
Grammar: Adverbs, expanded noun phrases, capital letters and full stops, commas in lists, speech marks. ----- - Phonics and Spelling: Phase 4/5/6 sounds, alternative spelling patterns, prefixes and suffixes. -----	Counting in steps of 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 ----- Fluency of mental recall of addition and subtraction facts ----- Place value ----- -----	Animals including humans ----- --- Plants ----- --- Seasonal Changes There will be weekly sessions of Outdoor Education so please make sure the children -----	e-safety ----- --- Bee-Bots and programming ----- --- Animations	Compare farming in Norfolk with farming in Africa. ----- --- What was farming like in the past?	What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? ----- Easter -----	PATHS -----	Real PE - Cognition skills Dynamic Balance ----- - Gymnastics =====

Please have a named PE kit in school at all times.

<p>Prep for Year 1 phonics screening. Years 1 and 2 Common exception words and spellings from the Year 2 list</p> <p>-----</p> <p>--</p> <p>Writing: Information texts, poems, character description, story writing and lots of handwriting.</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction to 100</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>Measurement-length and weight</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>Time</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>Money</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>Year 2 - 2, 5 and 10 times tables</p>	<p>have named wellies, a waterproof jacket and trousers in school at all times. Please can these be in a carrier bag hung on the children's pegs. The children will take part regardless of having the right equipment in school.</p>					<p>Art/DT Weaving</p> <p>-----</p> <p>--</p> <p>Bird Scarers</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p>
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Extra information

<p><u>Water Bottles</u></p> <p>Every child will need a named water bottle.</p> <p>Water bottles will go home on Fridays to be cleaned and should be returned on Mondays.</p>	<p><u>Spellings and Phonics</u></p> <p>We group the children by ability for Phonics across both KS1 classes. This term we shall be preparing the children for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test. More details to follow.</p> <p>Spellings to learn at home will be set on a Friday and will need to be practised at home during the week.</p>	<p><u>Parent /Teacher Meetings</u></p> <p>Parent/Teacher meetings will all take place this half term in February.</p> <p>If your child has a Child Centred Plan to support their special educational needs we will be contacting you to make arrangements to review progress and set new targets for your child.</p>
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Library Books

The children will change their library books on Mondays. They can choose one fiction book and one non-fiction.

If the children do not return their books they will not be allowed to take new books out until they do.

Reading Books

Any child reading yellow books or beyond can change their books as often as they need to. You might like to support them with this initially but aim to encourage them to do this independently by the end of Year 2. We will change the books of those with the children reading Pink or Red books. Choosing their own books is very important. Encourage your child to read a variety of texts as often as possible. Please keep a record of their reading habits in their Reading Record books.

Home/School Contact Books

Please ask your child to hand in their home/school contact book directly to us if there is a message which requires our attention.

If you have any problems or queries we are available to speak to in person on most days.

Reading Café Date

We are due to hold another reading café on Wednesday 30th January at 9am so put that date in your diaries. More details will follow shortly.

New Projects

We shall be taking part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch as part of our outdoor learning on Tuesday 29th January. They will be allowed to bring in binoculars and bird books from home if they want to.

We need some small cardboard boxes to make hedgehog houses and a few empty 2 litre pop bottles to make rain gauges. Please can you keep an eye out for these when you are sorting your recycling out.

A polite request

Please can you make sure that all books are returned to where you got them from during Reading Morning. We are trying hard to instil a love and respect for our books in school. We are lucky to have had some new ones recently and it is important that these stay in the classroom and are not muddled with library books. Thank you.