

# Kingfisher's Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring term, and a happy new Year! We hope that you had a good Christmas break and had a chance to spend time with family and friends. Thank you very much for the kind gifts we received, they are enjoyed and appreciated!

This term our topic is Fabulous Forests, please see the attached topic web. In addition to the planned content we will also be following the children's interests as we work through the topic. If you have any topic related items at home we would love to see them. The first half of the term we will be learning about rainforests and after half term we will focus on British woodlands and forests.

Miss Snowling will be continue to do PE with the children on a Thursday. This term she will be doing floor gymnastics and later in the term the children will be using the large apparatus in the hall.

Our whole school value this term is perseverance. In RE Mrs Cooper will be looking at religious festivals and Easter. In music the children will be learning songs with actions and learning to use glockenspiels.



Thank you for your support with the learning of sounds and practising reading. It makes all the difference to their rate of progress. Little and often tends to work well.

Once the children reach yellow level you can change their books as often as you like from the books outside of the Robins' class. (Please ask if you are unsure where this is).

We will be learning digraphs during phonics- two letters which make one sound eg sh, ch, ai. Please encourage your child to spot these when reading eg sh i p This was discussed at the phonics meeting. For those of you who could not attend we have handouts if you would like them.

We look forward to a busy and fun term! Please do not hesitate to approach us with any queries or concerns.