



Robins Autumn Term 2020

Welcome back to school!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to hearing your news. Mrs Cooper is your class teacher and our Teaching Assistant is Miss Weir. Our

Learning Support Assistant is Mrs Jones.

We are all looking forward to a busy and fun packed term ahead.

Our learning for the Autumn Term will focus around celebrations and we will be looking at the various ways in which we celebrate together; birthdays, Harvest, Diwali, November the 5th and Christmas.

We are sad that we are unable to invite you into class to have a look but here are a couple of pictures for you. Robins' children will have all-day access to the water play area too!

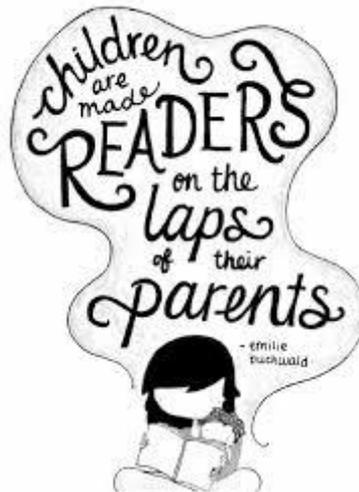


Please do check the newsletter and twitter account each week - Tacolneston and Morley Primary Schools @morandtac, we will get as many pictures of Robins' work on there as we can!

The Year 2's are required to take the phonics screening check they should have had at the end of year 1. This will take place after $\frac{1}{2}$ term. The exact week is yet to be decided. Listening to your child read each day and practising their spellings using the spelling rules is the best support they can receive at home.

Just a few things to note in the first few weeks of the Autumn term:

- **Reading** - Please listen to your child read as much as possible. We find that it helps to get into a routine with reading by doing it at the same time each day, and it will become part of a regular pattern after a while. We will continue to hear the children at every available opportunity in school, but this should not be their only source of reading.



Reading books will only be changed on a MONDAY - we will provide enough material to see your child through a week, but we have to take the books in and place them into quarantine for a week. We are sorry, but we will not be able to change books on any other day.

- **Homework**
Homework consists of reading, weekly spellings and a fortnightly written task. We have attached the spellings for this $\frac{1}{2}$ term. They will be tested on a Monday. The written tasks will be set via google classroom. This will commence once all children have been assigned to the correct class and more details will be given to you about accessing it.
Our priority is always for the children and we know that those parents who become partners in learning truly improve the outcomes for their children. When parents are involved children achieve more, they are happier, they develop greater self-esteem and demonstrate good behaviour so please do get involved in reading and spellings as it is a wonderful time and whizzes by in a flash!
- **Colder weather** - As the weather gets colder please do provide your child with suitable **NAMED** clothing. It can be very cold at playtimes and lunchtimes.

- **Book bags** -Your child only needs to bring a book bag in on a Monday with their reading books and reading log in. Please, DO NOT put water bottles into book bags, in our experience they leak and can ruin expensive books. They do not need a book bag any other day. We will check the reading log and change books on a Monday. We will have our own log and books in school for each child.
- **robins@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk** This is our class email and it will be checked once a day. We are sadly unable to engage with you at the beginning or end of the day; as you will know our priority is the safety of your children and our community. If there is an urgent matter then please ring the school office and a message will be relayed to us.
- **PE -Children DO NOT need to bring PE kits to school.** Please ensure that they come to school in their kits on their PE day: Friday! They will do both PE sessions that afternoon and return home in their PE kit.
- **Outdoor learning** As part of our rich and nurturing curriculum, we will be heading to the field and trees for learning outdoors. This will be on a weekly basis. Whilst we aim to do this on a Wednesday we are unable to give you a specific day as we need to work around other classes and weather! Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies to leave in school and a coat with them each day. They do not need waterproofs at this point and we will give you plenty of notice for when they are required.
- **VALUE FOR LIFE** - As a Church of England school we follow the values for life, and this term it is Creativity. So please do take every opportunity to chat to your child about this as we will be reflecting on this as part of Collective Worship and as part of daily school life.

'LEARN TOGETHER, WORK TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER'

With the love of God, we will create a learning environment where high expectations and the teaching of Christian values ensure that everyone is cared for, valued, encouraged and able to achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions or queries then please do ask.

Hopefully, we can meet face to face soon.

Mrs Cooper, Miss Weir and Mrs Jones