

Robins Spring Term 2022



Welcome back to school and Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a good Christmas.

We are all looking forward to the spring term, especially as the weather brightens up and we can head outside for science and outdoor education.

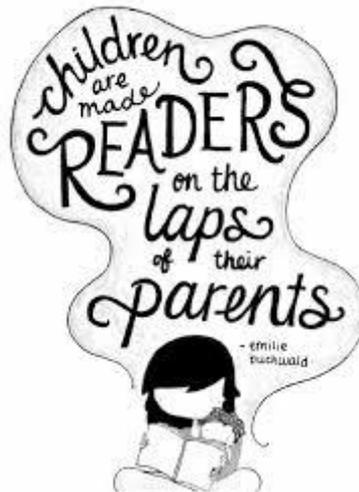
Our learning for the Spring Term will focus around 'The Great Fire of London' and the lead subjects are history and science. Children will learn about The Great Fire and study Samuel Pepys diary before writing their own diary entries. They will learn about materials and their properties, carry out investigations and make conclusions based on the results.

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!

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday and handed in the following Monday. Spellings will be set each week and the year 2's will have times tables in addition to this. Please remember that listening to your child read is the most important thing you can do to support them at school and we ask that children are listened to 5 times a week. Those that achieve this will earn their stamp as part of the reading challenge! Usernames and passwords for numbots/Times Tables Rock Stars were sent home last term along with passwords for the year 2's that are set up on Myon.

Key Information to note:

- **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 be changed on a **MONDAY** but children must have their reading books and reading logs in school everyday so that they can be listened to read and actively participate in guided reading lessons.

- **Homework**
Homework consists of reading, weekly spellings and a written task as well as times tables for year 2. Spelling and times tables will be tested on a **MONDAY**.
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** - It can be very cold in January and February. Please provide your child with suitable **NAMED** clothing including hats!
- **Book bags** -Your child only needs to bring a book bag in each day 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.

- **robins@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk** This is our class email and it will be checked once a day. 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 days: **MONDAY and THURSDAY!** They will do their PE sessions 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. We are unable to give 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.
- **VALUE FOR LIFE** - As a Church of England school we follow the values for life, and this term it is Forgiveness. 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.
Mrs Cooper and Ms Thompson