

## SUMMER TERM IN ROBINS CLASS 2021-22

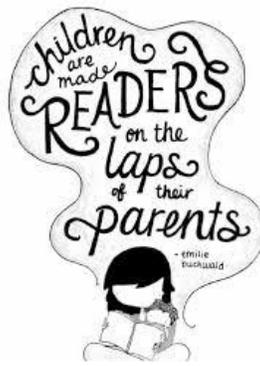
Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good Easter break and enjoyed the better weather! We are all looking forward to the summer term and getting outside more in the warmer weather whenever we can.

Our learning for the Summer Term will focus around our new topic of 'All Creatures Great and Small' with Science being the lead subject. Children will be learning about plants and animals including habitats and carry out investigations and make conclusions based on the results.

**Reading** - It goes without saying that reading is so important for all children and I would encourage you to listen to your child read at home as often as you can. If you could also record when they have read and add a few comments in their reading record book as well, that would be appreciated. We will continue to hear the children read at every available opportunity in school, but this should not be their only source of reading. Reading books will be changed regularly during the week according to your child's needs.

**myON** - As part of our ongoing commitment to encourage children to read as much as possible, I would like to remind you about **myON**. This is an online digital library where your child can access thousands of books. The books are linked to your child's reading age and can be tailored to their interests. These digital books will allow your child to read even more books at home. They will also be able to take a quiz after reading any of these books as well. If you need your child's login details, please feel free to email me.



- **Book bags** - Reading books need to be kept in book bags and we will send home any information and letters in these. Please, DO NOT put water bottles into book bags, in our experience they leak and can ruin expensive books.
- **Homework** - Homework consists of reading, weekly spellings and a fortnightly written task. We will be sending homework home on Monday and it will need to be returned by the following Monday. Spellings are also 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!
- **Warmer weather** - With the weather starting to getting warmer it would be advisable to send your child into school with a sun hat and also sun cream on hot days. Please name any hats or clothing that your child brings in to school.
- **Contacting school** - If you need to contact us please use the office email address below which will be checked daily. If there is an urgent matter, then please ring the school office and a message will be relayed to us.  
[office@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk)
- **PE** - We will continue to ask the children to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. We will continue to do PE on Monday and Thursday.
- **Outdoor Learning** As part of our rich and nurturing curriculum, we will be taking part in outdoor learning on a weekly basis. Whilst we will aim to do this on a Tuesday or Wednesday. This may change sometimes as we need to work around other classes and the weather! All children will need their wellies and waterproofs at school. These can be left with us and we will send them home when they need a wash.

- **VALUE FOR LIFE** - As a Church of England school we follow the values for life, and this term it is **Peace**. 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.

As always, if you have any questions or queries then please do contact us using the Office email address.

Many thanks

Lesley Cox

**'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.**