

Robins Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 5! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed spending time with your families and friends. It has been so nice hearing about what you got up to over the holidays. It's also lovely to see the brighter, sunnier days starting to arrive... we will definitely be making the most of the good weather and fresh air in our learning where possible. Here's to a positive and productive term ahead.



What to expect this term!

This term in English, we will be exploring **One Plastic Bag**, focusing on punctuation such as commas in lists, exclamation marks and using 'because' to explain our ideas. In **Whole Class Reading**, we will be enjoying **Plastic Sucks!**, where we will practise comparing texts, making inferences and retrieving information.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about mass and capacity, as well as revisiting fractions. We will also be continuing to build our problem-solving skills, with a focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In **Science**, we will be exploring forces and are really looking forward to our upcoming trip linked to plants.

Across the wider curriculum, we will be creating artwork inspired by **Henri Rousseau**, learning about the water cycle and ocean pollution in **Geography**, developing our athletics skills in **PE** and exploring music inspired by **India**.

We're really looking forward to a fun, short and busy term ahead!

Spellings

Spelling tests take place every Friday afternoon. To help your child feel confident, please encourage regular practice using **Spelling Shed**, which is updated weekly, and the spelling sheet sent home in homework diaries to support learning before the test.

Snack

Children are allowed to bring in their own snack for break time, this snack must be either fruit or vegetables (or both). There is free fruit available please see me if you would like more information.



Dates for the diary:

- Term 5 begins - Monday 20th April
- Science trip to Godinton House - Monday 27th April 2026
- May Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026
- Term 5 ends - Friday 22nd May 2026

