

Robins Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 6! I cannot believe we have reached the final term of the school year already. We have a busy and exciting term ahead, with lots to look forward to, including Sports Day and Transition Day, where the children will have the opportunity to spend time in their Year 4 classrooms. With the warmer, sunnier weather hopefully continuing, we will also be making the most of opportunities to learn and spend time outdoors. Here's to a fun, successful and memorable final term together!



What to expect this term!

This term in English, we will be exploring *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes, focusing on the use of time adverbials, a range of sentence structures and developing our proofreading and editing skills. In Whole Class Reading, we will be exploring texts linked to our whole-school theme of Victory and Defeat, with a focus on making predictions and justifying our ideas using evidence from the text.

In Maths, we will be learning about money and time, including reading analogue and digital clocks, calculating durations and solving problems involving time. We will also continue to develop our fluency in the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In Science, we will be learning about skeletons, investigating the names and functions of bones and how they help our bodies to move. We will also explore sustainability and consider ways to reduce food waste.

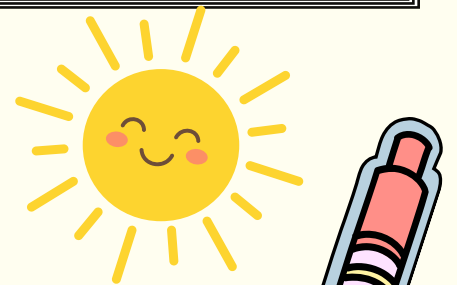
Across the wider curriculum, we will be learning about the Vikings in History, designing and making Viking bread and pesto in DT, developing our striking and fielding skills through cricket and rounders in PE, and improving our singing techniques through Viking-themed music. In RE, we will be exploring Christianity through the lens of Christians living in Britain today.

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.

Warm weather

As we move into the summer term and, hopefully, enjoy some warmer and sunnier weather, please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day. We also recommend that children bring a sunhat and arrive at school wearing sun cream on particularly warm days.



Dates for the diary:

- June 10th : Sports Day !
- June 11th : Class photos.
- July 1st : Transition day .
- July 3rd - INSET Day
- July 21st : Last day of term .