

Robins Class Newsletter - January 2020



Welcome back and a very happy new year to you all!

Firstly, a big THANK YOU for all of your support with the Nativity, Christingle and party at the end of last term. Also, thank you from all of the Robin staff for all of the lovely Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes.

PE – This term the Robins will continue to have PE on Tuesday mornings with Mr Colbeck. Please could you make sure that the children have shorts, a t-shirt, plimsolls, trainers and a hoodie for cold weather so that they are able to take part.

Topic – This term our topic will be **EXPLORATION**. As a starting point we will be exploring different countries around the world and would welcome you to send in any photographs you have of the children on holiday or visiting different countries so that we can create a display.

Chinese New Year – On **Wednesday 22nd January at 1.30pm** we will have an afternoon of activities including Chinese Dragon making and would welcome any adults to come along and join us if you are able to.

Phonics and Reading - The children have made great progress with their phonics and reading. Your continued support in practising sounds and hearing your child read at home will reinforce their confidence and skills. All children are now able to change their books independently in the mornings and we expect them to be changing their books most days of the week, therefore children must bring their book bag and reading record to school each day. **It is really important that children are heard to read at home as often as possible in order for them to make good progress.**

Clothing - Cold weather clothes and wellie boots need to be at school every day and please make sure that items are named or have initials on as it helps to ensure items get returned to the correct owner. If you are able to check the labels of your child's clothing and return any that belong to other children that would be very helpful.

Mornings – Mornings can be very busy in Robin class and when there are many adults in the classroom it can be overwhelming for children who are entering the classroom alone. We are trying to encourage the children to become more independent and organise themselves in the mornings. The aim is for all children to be able to be dropped off at the classroom door.

Once again, do come and see us if you have any concerns about your child as most issues can be dealt with easily.

Warmest regards,

Miss Larter