



Stargazers

Welcome to the curriculum notes for ROBINS. Here you will find an overview of work that Robins will be working on throughout terms 3 & 4.

PE is on a Monday and Friday so please have kits in all week.

What about play?

Play is vital in Reception. As well as developing independence, pupils learn through a range of activities provided by us (adult initiated) or developed by themselves (child initiated). The Foundation stage (of which reception is the last year) is based around the four important principles: A UNIQUE CHILD, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS and LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT. All these areas are supported by play, which is why it is so important to nurture this in the school environment.

What does my child take home from school in regards to reading?

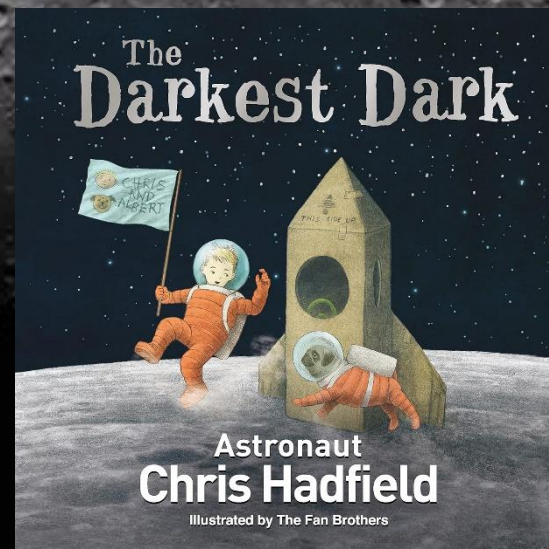
Children are able to choose from a range of books in class. In reception, children take home two books a week. Please read the books regularly over the week to build on fluency and understanding of the text.

Roots to grow, wings to fly

COLDER WEATHER

As the weather is much colder now, please can you ensure that children wear coats, gloves and hats.

Please can water bottles and book bags be in school every day.



Areas of Exploration

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

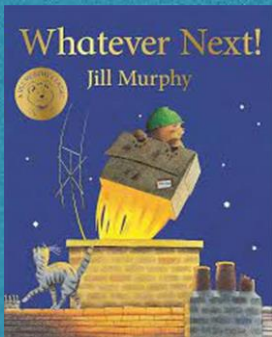
Robins are looking at taking on challenges, listening and following instructions and working on being independent.

Understanding the World

This term we will be focusing on the topic space, looking at the first moon landing and learning about the different planets. We are going to be using our imagination a lot within this topic, building rockets and pretending we are flying to the moon!

Books, Books, Books!

Below are just some of the books we will be exploring as a class through English sessions and beyond.



Phonics

As part of our early reading skills we will complete daily phonics lessons. We follow the Twinkl phonics scheme throughout reception to the end of Year 2. We will post information about phonics on Classdojo.

Communication and Language

Our focus this term is to describe events in some detail to adults and peers. To listen and talk about stories attentively and to use new vocabulary through the day.

Mathematics

In math's, we will be exploring addition and subtraction problems, looking at length and height, days of the week and how we sequence our day.

Physical Development

In PE this term we will be doing gymnastics, dance and ball skills. Our PE sessions will be taken by Mr Smith on a Monday and Friday.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be making many fun space themed creations, including rockets, planets, astronauts and stars. In music, we are using instruments to make our own space songs.