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Robins Newsletter



Dear parents,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to you all! Thank you so much for your very kind Christmas gifts. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and are excited about the term ahead. The theme for the first half of this term is 'Inventions'. In English we will be having a go at writing fiction and non-fiction texts and learning the story 'Izzy Gizmo'. We will also be researching into different inventors and their inventions, which will link to our DT learning. As much as possible the curriculum will be taught through this theme.

The theme for the second half of the term is 'A painting'. This theme will include lots of Art learning linked in with History, looking into the lives of famous artists. In Geography we will be learning about how to use aerial images to locate landmarks and continuing our learning about internet safety in Computing.

In Maths, we will continue to look at the place value for 2- and 3-digit numbers and deepen our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also begin to look at money, recognising coins, adding money, finding change and being solution seekers. We will be learning how to measure in centimetres and metres and use the four operations on lengths and heights. The focus on learning times tables continues, as rapid and random retrieval of these basic number facts are useful in ALL areas of maths learning, so keep practising the 2, 5 and 10s!

Your interest and involvement are extremely important to your child's happiness and progress. Lots of reading at home, tricky word and phonic practise is extremely beneficial to your child's progress in school. If there are any issues that you would like to speak to me about, please do not hesitate to contact me at robins@nayland.suffolk.sch.uk. Please be aware this email account is **not** checked daily so for any urgent messages please email admin@nayland.suffolk.sch.uk or call the school office.

Thank you for taking the time to find out about our exciting learning this term.

Miss Connell,

Robins Class Teacher

Reminders for your diaries:

- Reading books are exchanged on the same days as last term, either Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

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- Library books are exchanged on a Wednesday.
- PE will be on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and as we are still outdoors, please remember your outdoor PE kit (tracksuits and waterproof jackets will be needed).

This should consist of:

- A warm tracksuit.
 - A T-shirt.
 - A pair of socks.
 - A pair of trainers.
- A plastic bag for muddy trainers.

Earrings & Hair

On P.E. days please send your child to school without earrings and with hair tied back.

End of Day Arrangements

I would appreciate if parents could send me a note or email confirming any changes to the end of day arrangements for their child regarding clubs or the bus this term. **When there is a change to the end of day travel arrangements, it would be very much appreciated if you could send a note with your child. Thank you.**