

Monday 15th April 2024

Robins Newsletter



Dear Robins parents,

A warm welcome back to you all. I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter holiday and that you are all looking forward to the summer term.

The theme for the first half of this term is '*Once Upon a Time*.' We will be focusing on different fairytales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and our musical production 'Wiz Wham Alakazam'. In English we will be writing some descriptive passages about characters and settings, writing persuasive letters and also developing our speaking and listening and performance skills ready for our production in May.

In Science we are going to be learning about plants. Learning to identify a variety of common plants and trees, learn the life cycle of a plant and what they need to stay healthy.

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions, recognising parts and wholes, identifying and understanding halves, quarters and thirds. The children will also extend their understanding of measures and statistics. Robins will be learning how to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to. This is a great opportunity to start getting the children engaged with telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks at home as much as possible. We will be focusing on applying the skills we have learnt this year through problem solving activities.

As we come towards the end of year two it is essential that Robins have rapid and random retrieval of their 2, 5 and 10 timetables to ready them for learning in KS2.

As you may be aware the DfE announced that SATs assessments at the end of KS1 would become non-statutory from this academic year. During May; as part of my ongoing assessment, the children will be taking several optional SATs assessments to support in the measurement of pupil achievement and to help identify where pupils need additional support as they transition into key stage 2 (KS2). These will be carried out in the classroom and will be part of our everyday learning. Please continue to work at home on learning our tricky words, times tables and regular reading.

The theme for the second half of the term is '*A passport to...*' This theme will involve the children collecting as many stamps for their passport as we travel around the globe. We will be focusing on the names of countries, continents and discussing weather around the world.

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.

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

Miss Connell

Reminders for your diaries:

- Reading books are exchanged on the same days as last term, either Monday, Tuesday or Friday.
- Library books are exchanged on a Wednesday.
- Year 2 production of 'Wiz Wham Alakazam' on **Wednesday 22nd May at 9:30am.**
- 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.