

Robins Newsletter term 1



Hello and welcome to year 3! This may feel like a huge jump as we move into KS2 but, we are very lucky that we already know each other, I aim to make the transition as smooth as possible for the children. I will also do my best to make sure that we have a slow, gradual build up into KS2 expectations.

English

For Term 1 our focus book is 'Wangari and the trees of peace'. This book is a picture book which focuses on deforestation in Kenya. We will use this book to practice key writing skills which have been learnt throughout KS1. We will create an information leaflet, a letter and a retell of the story.

Maths

Term 1 we will be focusing on place value to 100 and then 1,000. Ensuring children see the patterns and understand the continuation of number. We will look at partitioning into 100s, 10s and ones, more and less and counting in 50s.

Curriculum

We start this year by using all their knowledge of plants to begin to look at pollination, water absorption and flowering plants. We will also have a geography focus by developing our knowledge of countries, the equator and climates. We will also be looking at nutrition and skeletons in science. It is jam packed!

PE, swimming and forest school

Our PE day is **Tuesday**, please send children in weather appropriate PE kits. We also have a weekly forest school session on **Monday**, please can children be sent in with wellies and waterproofs. We will also begin swimming this

term and this will happen during term 1, 2 and 3. A separate letter will follow.

Communication

Please contact me on seesaw for anything you need, I will get back to you as soon as I can, we will check seesaw between 8-4.30. You can also catch me after school at pick up.

I will not be outside during morning drop off but if you need me urgently there will be an adult to come and get me. I will be outside the first day to support any children coming in, that need it, and to show them where to go!

To come to school

Reading record (new one given in Year 3) and reading book daily

Water bottles daily

Morning snack, lunchboxes (if having)

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING

No toys, pencil cases or big bags please

They will have lockers but these are only able to hold small bags.

Key Dates

1st and 2nd September - INSET DAYS

Thursday 3rd September - Children return to school

Thursday 10th September - Meet the teacher @ 3.30pm in Robins

Monday 28th September - Reading event @ 2.45pm info to follow

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October - PIXL week

Thursday 22nd October - End of Term 1

Friday 23rd October - INSET day

Miss Pitt ☺