

Curriculum Overview

Alongside our continuous provision and child-led learning, the overarching theme of the term will be one of the Characteristics of Effective Learning: 'Creating and Thinking Critically'. With this lens, we will be exploring topics such as:

Life Cycles: In response to the children's growing interest in animals and their life cycles, the children will have opportunities to explore the life cycles of animals and minibeasts.

Story Makers: As the Robins are becoming budding writers, we will be looking into different traditional tales and becoming authors ourselves.

Our Reading

Much of our reading this term is going to include non-fiction books about life cycles. Our fictional reading will include books such as:

Little Red Riding Hood
Handa's Surprise
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Three Little Pigs
Three Billy Goats Gruff
Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Important reminders for each week

Suitable clothing- Please ensure your child has suitable clothing as we move into warmer weather. This should include a sunhat and on sunny days please ensure your child has applied a high factor, waterproof sunscreen in the morning before school.

Spare clothes – Please ensure your child has at least one FULL change of clothes in their bag each day – this includes socks. We often run out of clean socks so welcome any donations. If your child has borrowed any item of clothing, please return them as soon as possible after washing.

Items from home – Please remind children not to bring in trinkets from home (for example, jewellery, small toys and cuddly bears). Whilst we do understand that they want to show their peers, the items can end up getting lost or damaged so we discourage any form of much loved 'toy from home' coming into school.

Home Learning

Expectations for home learning in Robins includes reading at least five times a week and practising new phonics sounds, including tricky words. We would also appreciate some time spent on handwriting at home. Children best learn how to form letters correctly when learning 1:1 with an adult. Practising on lined paper is fine, but feel free to get creative! Other fun examples include: using chalks on the outside path, with your finger in a tray of flour, using paints and paint brushes. Show off your examples on Tapestry. We'd love to see your ideas! We will send a letter mat with the correct letter formation to assist you with this.

Tapestry

Thank you for all your contributions on Tapestry. We hope you are becoming more confident in using it. We really value all of your contributions as it gives us a broader view of your child and their learning.

Helpers

If there are any parents or grandparents out there with a little time on their hands we would love some help with our new topic. If there is anyone out there with some green fingers then we would gladly put them to good use! Please let us know if and when you might be available.

MYTCHETT PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Term 2019



Robins – Year R

A brief bulletin of key information needed for this term.

SMILE Mornings: These are held on the first Friday of each month. From 8:40am until 8:55am, parents are invited to join in with your child's learning and engage in their learning environment.

Other Important Dates

Friday 26th April - Mufti Day (children's tombola)
Week Beginning 29th April - Book Fair
Tuesday 30th April (2-5pm) & Thursday 2nd May (3:30-6:30pm) – Parents Evening
Friday 3rd May - Mufti Day (adult tombola)
Saturday 11th May - May Fair
Monday 3rd June - INSET day
Tuesday 18th June - Class photographs
Friday 21st June - Mytchett Meets the World
Friday 28th June - Sports Day
Monday 1st July – YR trip to The Lookout (anticipated cost: £17).
Wednesday 3rd July - Moving Up Morning
Friday 19th July – Leavers Disco

Robins staff

Class teacher: Mrs Rahimi-Irandoust

Trainee teacher: Mrs Davies

Support Staff: Mrs Gallup and Mrs Foy

PPA teacher (Wed PM):
Mrs Scott-Fernandez

