



Robins

Autumn Term 1

September/October 2024

Robins News

Hello and welcome to Robins class, and for those families who are new to our school, welcome to Jennett's Park! It has been wonderful getting to know you all and we have been so impressed with the way your children have come in and settled into Robins class so far.

Thank you all for taking the time to meet with us at the beginning of the term. It has been really valuable to meet you all so early on and we hope that this is the start of a great learning partnership.

We have been delighted to see so many smiles while the children have been exploring and learning alongside each other, as they become independent and confident when learning our routines. It is so lovely to see them making new friends and showing real kindness to one another.

This half term we will be focussing on 'having a go' and exploring, by building on the children's interests and eagerness to discover new things in a practical way. We will also be introducing our Learning Owl to help focus on positive learning behaviours such as Independence and Perseverance.

As the children start their school journey we are reminded of a quote by Christopher Robin:

'Always remember, you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think'. A.A. Milne

Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns, or send us a message on Tapestry and we will be

Very happy to help.

Miss Kaye, Mrs Bruce and Mrs Olejko

Dates for Your Diary

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Reading Information for parents

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Friday 27th September—Cardboard Challenge Day

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Wednesday 9th October - Individual Photos

Wednesday 23rd October— Reception Harvest Assembly

Thursday 24th October—Friday 1st November—Half term

Just a reminder...

Lunch— Please remember to look at the lunch meal selection at home before school. This helps your child to make their choice and allows you to know what they are eating.

Toys—We ask that, wherever possible, no toys are brought into school. If you think your child may still need a small comforter, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Library—Children will be able to choose a library book to take home to share with you each Wednesday. These books are for you to enjoy reading with your child. We encourage you to talk about the book and discuss what is happening. Please remember to return books to school each week so they can be changed.

Phonics and Reading books— If you can please come to one of our information meetings about how we teach Phonics and reading in Reception. If you are unable to make these, information will be sent out.

PE — PE will be on a Friday morning and we ask that children come to school in their PE kit. We will let you know when we plan to start.

Naming—Please ensure **all** clothing has your child's name.



Woodpeckers

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Hello, and welcome to the Woodpeckers class.

We are very pleased to welcome you to Jennett's Park ! It was lovely to meet all parents and children in our learning environment at the start of term. Thank you all for taking the time to meet with us. It has been really valuable to get to know you so early on and we hope that this has been the start of a great learning partnership.

We have been very impressed with the way the children have come in and settled into Woodpeckers so far.

They are quickly learning the routines and becoming more independent at managing their belongings each day. We have been delighted to see so many smiles while the children have been exploring and learning alongside each other. It is lovely to see them making new friends and showing real kindness to one another.

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Mrs Redondo, Ms Goodchild and Mrs Manthorpe

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Reception

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Week	Suggested Context for Learning
Week 1	Building relationships and learning new routines
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Week 3	Phonics - Initial sound and oral blending and segmenting - games; silly soup, dress the teddy. Topic - Our family and special people
Week 4	Phonics - Starting Set 1 - single sounds Maths - Matching and sorting Topic - Noah's Ark - Introducing the Rainbow Promise, Rainbow pizza
Week 5	Phonics - Set 1 - continue Literacy - 'Little Red Hen' - Learning the story Maths - Comparing amounts and size Topic - Ourselves
Week 6	Phonics - Set 1 - continue Literacy - 'Little Red Hen' - Sequencing the story Maths - Repeating Patterns Topic - Autumn & Harvest
Week 7	Phonics - Set 1 - continue Literacy - 'Little Red Hen' - Retelling the story Comparing and understanding 1, 2, 3. Topic - Autumn & Harvest
Week 8	Phonics - Set 1 - complete Topic - Scarecrow making