



Robins and Owls

CLASS NEWS

Summer Term 2024

DATES FOR THIS TERM:

Monday 15th April - Return to school after Easter.

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday.

Tuesday 8th May - Yr3 Visit to Winchester Science Centre

Friday 10th May - Robins Assembly

Friday 17th May - Owls Assembly

27th May -31st May Half Term Week

Monday 17th June - Sports day

Thursday 20th June - Summer Fayre

Friday 19th July - Summer Term ends at 1:20pm



Literacy:

We will be reading and exploring the books 'The Stowaway' and 'The Queen's Token' during our English lesson this term.

Writing Focus: I can draft and write narratives, creating settings, characters and plots. I can begin to use direct speech in my writing. I can organise my writing by using paragraphs accurately, I can read my writing aloud with expression.



Numeracy

Money

Angles

Mass, volume, capacity

Measure including Time



Creative Curriculum: The Tudors

Use four figure compasses, and letter/number co-ordinates to identify features on a map.

Identify and begin to describe historically significant people and events in situations.

Welcome back

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and have been able to enjoy some time outdoors. We are excited to continue our learning and the great progress that is being made and hope you are all raring to go for another great term in Year 3!

Our Topic Web and our new Optional Homework Activity Sheet for the Summer Term have been placed on the internet for your convenience. These provide further information of what we will be exploring in school this term and give a chance for you and your children to explore learning outside of the classroom - with some ideas of places to visit (virtually and in person) and things you might like to do together. We would love it if the children could take photos of any work they do at home, and email it to us to share and celebrate with their peers in class. This could be writing, drawings, models, photos or souvenirs.

Reading at home

Our whole school reading target continues to be based around the children understanding the text at a deeper level. This means using clues in the text to answer questions about how the character is feeling, or why they have acted a certain way. Children are continually re-assessed for the appropriate book level for their current reading level.

Please help your child to achieve this by reading with them at home for a few minutes **every night** and signing the Reading Record to show this. Each time they read means that they 'move' around the world on our 'Read around the World' display. If they go all the way around the world they will get a certificate or prize!

As you are reading with the children it would help if you could ask them questions about the text that require them to find key words that describe behaviour or emotions and explain why people have acted in a certain way. If you would like some resources to help you support your child's reading progress, please ask.

Times Tables

We are continuing to focus on the children learning their tables. The aim is for the children to know all their tables, up to 12x12, by the end of year 4. This means being able to answer random questions from any of the tables without needing to count on their fingers. We do regular teaching, practise and tests in class and would be grateful if you could continue to help your child become secure at home, too. The children can use the 'Times Table Rockstar' app/website to practice their times tables at home and Daily 10.

Homework

We will be continuing to set weekly spellings.

PE Kits

As you know, Owls class have PE on a Wednesday (School PE kit) and Friday (sports mufti), Robins class have PE on Monday and Wednesday (School PE kit). Please make sure your children come in wearing full PE kit on the correct days with appropriate footwear (trainers please as we will be spending more time on the field this term). As children are wearing trainers on some days of the week we would appreciate it if you could take some time to practise tying shoelaces with your child. Please remember that jewellery and watches are not to be worn for P.E

Thank you for your continued support - and please use the class emails if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

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Thank you!

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