



### Robins Class

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school and to a new academic year! All the children have settled in wonderfully and are already showing how independent they are. I would like to inform you of a few things that you will need to know about this term.

### Homework

English and Mathematics will be set on a **Friday** for it to be completed and handed in by **Wednesday of the following week**. This will be uploaded to **Seesaw**. Using Seesaw allows the children to be able to capture their learning in a creative way. There are opportunities to use photos, to draw, to send videos, to use voice notes. The children can then share their 'wow' work with their friends and myself in class.

The children will be bringing home their home library review books on a **Tuesday** to be returned on a **Friday** of the same week.

We encourage parental involvement in homework, especially if your child is experiencing difficulties. However, if your child does need further support, please ask them to come and see me, or alternatively you can leave a comment on Seesaw or drop me an email.

### Phonics/ Reading

We will continue with our successful Little Wandle phonics / reading scheme. Once the children are settled and reading groups commence, reading books will be sent home on a **Friday** to be returned on the following **Monday**. This ensures that packs of books are completed ready for the next group. Please record the times you read in your child's reading record. We will be continuing to focus upon fluency and expression in our reading sessions and reading at home over the weekend will build upon what the children have learnt at school. It is also important to discuss what your child has read to help develop their reading comprehension skills.

	Sent home	Due back
Homework	Friday	Wednesday
Home library	Tuesday	Friday
Reading books (Little Wandle)	Friday	Monday





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### **P.E. and Forest School**

A P.E. kit (navy or black shorts and a pair of trainers) will be required for P.E. on a Monday/Thursday, however their full P.E. kit should be in school at all times as we sometimes have these lessons on different days. **Please ensure your child has the correct kit for lessons and all items, including their school uniform, are clearly labelled.** This will make it easier for us to return lost property to the correct child. No jewellery is to be worn and earrings must be removed.

Throughout the week, we will continue to do small bursts of activity to help your child concentrate in the classroom.

On a Monday afternoon, (every other week) the children will have Forest School. Please refer to the school app to find out which dates your child will be involved in forest school and the clothing they need to wear.

### **School priorities**

Our school rules are; be safe, be respectful and be ready. As a school, our priority this year will be respecting our environment inside and out. Robins' classroom has been decorated over the summer by wonderful volunteers from our local community. We are all enjoying how fresh and clean it is.

I am looking forward to working together to ensure your child is happy and that they achieve their full potential whilst they are in Robin's class. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me- [jprice@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:jprice@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk) or speak to me in the morning or afternoon on the door.

Thank you and kind regards

*Miss Price*

