



Welcome to Robins Class





Adults in the Class

Mrs Underwood - Class Teacher

Mrs List-Rose - General TA (5 mornings & 3 afternoons)

Mrs Marshall - PPA cover (Thursday afternoon)



Organisation of the class

Mixed Age Class - 21 Children

9 Reception

12 Year 1's



First couple of weeks

- Established expectations
- Explained The Rules of the School Charter
- Lots of activities to establish getting to know each other
- Setting standards of presentation - how to use scissors, how to tidy away, how to use equipment/toys correctly/setting work out/writing date
- Establishing respect for the classroom, school environment and the people in it



Next few weeks

- YR

- Continuing to develop independence
- Developing speaking and listening skills
- Developing good pencil control
- Starting our phonics programme
- Daily maths teaching

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- Y1

- Independent working skills
- Sentence structure
- Continue to develop reading skills through phonics
- Develop correct letter formation and joined handwriting
- Daily maths teaching



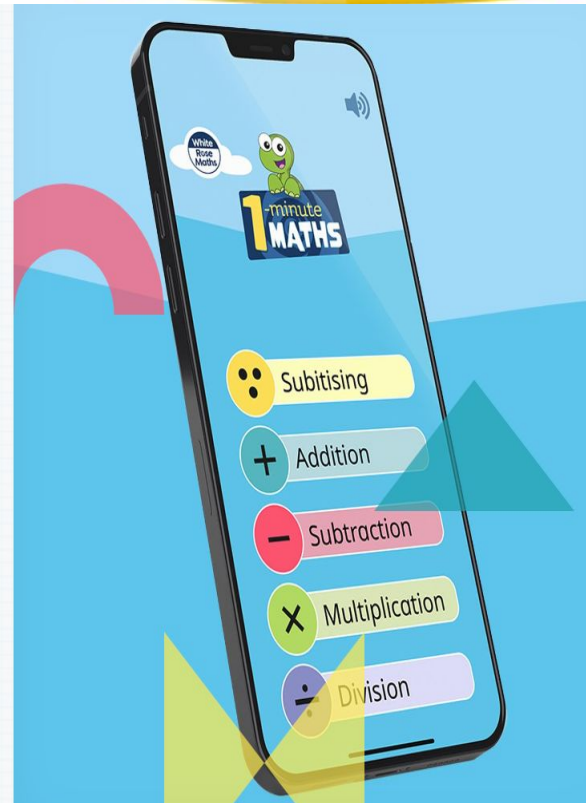
Structure of the day

- Morning activity on arrival
- Registration
- English - normally a story/poem or non-fiction text linked to our topic plus SPAG
- Phonics - Little Wandle Letters & Sounds
- Maths - White Rose Maths
- Afternoons are topic based and include all other subjects.
- Collective worship every day.
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Have you heard about our amazing app?

It's 1-minute maths

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Food and Drink

- School meals
- Milk - Free if your child is 4

If your child is 5 already you can order and pay for milk

- Snack - a piece of fruit is provided
- Water - plastic bottle in class



Playtime

- We encourage the older children to play games and support the younger children in teaching new games when appropriate.
- PH Sports at lunchtime on alternate weeks.



PE/Physical Development

- PE will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon
- Children to come to school in their PE kits
- There will be other opportunities for yoga & mindfulness during the week where the children can wear their school uniform
- Using scissors
- Fine motor activities
- It is also important that children have a coat in school as we like to get outside as much as possible.
- Please ensure everything is named, especially school jumpers/cardigans and hoodies!



The School Charter

- **Rewards/Sanctions** - we use positive praise rewarding children with stickers, merits and certificates, however at times we may need to use sanctions to ensure children are safe and happy. Please ask in the office if you wish to read our school behaviour policy for more information on this
- If any rules from our School Charter are broken the children get a look. Then they are issued with a warning. If the behaviour continues the children receive an orange card. If behaviour stops the orange card can be removed. If behaviour continues they receive a red card and have 2-5 minutes time out depending on age of child.



Early Reading at School and at Home

- Phonics taught daily
- Reading Practise Sessions x 3
- Reading books sent home
- Recording when you have heard your child read - please record in the reading record every time you hear your child read, this helps us to know how they are doing as it isn't possible for us to hear children read every day



Home learning

- YR - Daily reading at home and phonics practice.
- Y1 - A topic grid with English/maths/theme activities will be sent home at the beginning of each term and home learning books should be returned on a fortnightly basis.
- Home learning also includes; daily reading and weekly class spellings.



Golden Moments - Reception

- We value your contribution to your child's education and we would like you to record any observations that you may make about your child's progress in all areas of their learning on the Golden Moment sheet. (Please ask for one!)



How is my child doing?

- Parents Evenings - continuing with virtual, in October and another later in academic year
- Chat at the end of the day or you can make an appointment
- End of year report



Parent Helpers

- We welcome visitors into Robins - if you think you would like to help; hearing readers, sharpening pencils etc, then please speak to the office as you will be required to carry out a DBS check.



Anything else?

- Inform office in the morning of any pick up changes or email on class email
- Clubs will begin w/b 11.9.21 (Y1 only)
- Other information can be found on our website, Facebook page, termly newsletter
- Reception will shortly be put into family groups, Badgers (Blue), Foxes (Red), Squirrels (Yellow) and Deer (Green). We ask that children wear a T-Shirt in their family group colour for sports day. We will hold different family day events throughout the year. Details of which family group your child is in to follow later this term



Concerns

- If you have any concerns at all, the first point of contact is me (Mrs Underwood).
- Then if necessary Mrs Talbot