

# Important Dates

- Thursday 23rd February Parent Evening.
- Thursday 2nd March Whole Class Photos
- Thursday 2nd March World Book Day, more information to follow.
- Thursday 9th March Open House, 3:30—5pm. Please come and learn through play with us. Join your child in the Robins/Wrens to find out more about being in the early years.
- Training day Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April.

There will continue to be a 'Drop in session' every Wednesday from 2:55pm until 3:10pm; this is a time for you to catch up with me, look at your child's work, discuss any concerns etc. In addition to this, we are always more than happy to have a chat after School or for you to arrange a time to meet with us. We are very excited about the new half term.

Mrs Buckingham and the Foundation Stage staff



# Robins



We hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday. We had a fantastic first half term exploring the North Pole, and with the grand finale of a visit to a Chinese restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing help and support; for all the work that you do to support your child's reading, writing and maths, for helping out with special events and trips, and for reinforcing our school values within the home environment.

As our main topic for this Half term is



# Let's Pretend

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be exploring the word pretend and what pretend play means. We will be re-establishing rules for play, whilst discussing boundaries and consequences. We will also discuss the term 'hero' and who are the real heroes in our community.

Understanding of the world

We will look at journeys, maps and the globe discuss transport and routes we would take.

Literacy

We will read the story 'Supertato' and create our own superhero stories. We will also provide lots of independent writing opportunities, eg writing up incident reports, taking phone messages writing up notes of actions taken. In Phonics, we will continue to learn some new digraphs ee, ie, ai, oa, ow, oi, ar, er and use these to synthesise and read words. We will also continue to develop their recognition and retention of key words. We will continue to focus on pencil control and letter formation.

Construction and Expressive Art & Design

We will use lego, stickle bricks and magnets to build our own fantasy world, using these small worlds to tell stories.

Role Play

Superhero Lair.  
Emergencies services.

Maths

We will focus on reading teen numbers and finding 1 more and 1 less. We will also use language to solve addition and subtraction calculations. The children will be encouraged to develop their own maths problems and record these as number sentences (calculations).

Physical Development

We will be focusing on travelling, movement and space.

Please could your child have a PE kit in daily.

Weather permitted we will be outside! Please can you ensure your child has remind track suit bottom, jumper, shorts, t-shirt and trainers, These need to be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.

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Don't forget to tell us your achievements at home and fill in your pebbles.

On a Wednesday afternoon Mrs Legg will be teaching in EYFS.

Help Needed!

We will be making communication devices (walkie talkies) and capes. We need small cereal boxes and large old pieces of material (pillow case size) to construct these.

We continue to have the food tech room on a Monday. Please let an adult know if you are able to help one or more weeks so we can organise a rota.