

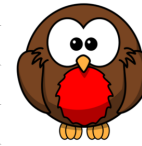
# Important Dates

- Tuesday 23rd April –Values Pizza Party
- Wednesday 24th April—Height and Hearing Checks
- Tuesday 21st May—Mrs Clark Values Story & Activity

Drop-in sessions will continue on alternate Wednesdays WK/C  
11th March 9:00am to 9:15am.

We look forward to another action packed and very rewarding  
half term hopefully with beautiful weather.

Mrs Buckingham , Mr Allcorn and the Foundation Stage staff.



# Robins & Doves



Welcome back and we hope you all have had a wonderful Easter break. We are now entering the first summer half term of the academic year and it is only 4 and a half weeks. This half term we are continuing to explore growth and changes in the environment with plenty of planting and growing. We are also looking at estimation and encouraging the children to make predictions in their learning. This is to enhance their mathematical thinking.



# New Life

### Literacy

We will focus on key words and encourage the children to recognise and spell these words by sight. In story writing we are now moving forward in developing the children to write simple sentences. Please support children with their story writing at home.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will focus on our values friendship; being sensitive to others needs. We will continue to play co-operatively considering each other ideas of how to organise an activity. We will encourage the children to work together as a class and school. Please share how your child has demonstrated the value by writing a pebble.



### Understanding of the world

We will continue to look at seasonal changes and plant life in the environment. We will be also planting sunflowers and encouraging the children to estimate growth and changes. The children will also be exploring world wide music and talking about different types of sounds and sharing different cultures.

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### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

Exploring music, dance and movement with scarves, ribbons and instruments. The children will also have the opportunity to create their own musical instruments in the making area.

### Maths

We are now moving onto numbers 11-20 and ordering numbers 0-20. We will continue focusing on one more and one less and exploring further learning with estimating and predicting. The children will have many different mathematical challenges to explore embedded in the inside and outside environment. We will continue to promote in-depth number knowledge and finding different ways to build a single digit number.

### Physical Development

This half term we will focusing on hand eye co-ordination with racquets and balls and throwing and catching. PE is on a Friday morning but please could your child have their PE kit in school daily. A reminder that kit needs to contain; shorts, coloured team t-shirt, plimsoles/trainers and all clothes must be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.

*On a Wednesday morning Mrs Parkin will cover Reception supported by Mrs Cuccurullo, Mrs Pickard and Miss North. Mr Allcorn will return and teach reception for the afternoon supported by Mrs Cuccurullo, Mrs Pickard and Miss North.*