

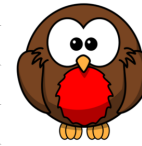
# Important Dates

- Tuesday 19th February –Values Pizza Party
- Parent Consultations will take place after half term on Thursday 21st February 4pm-7pm and Thursday 28th February 6pm - 8pm
- Friday 1st March -Friends Coffee morning
- Thursday 7th March– EYFS World Book Day. Children to dress up as their favourite BOOK character.
- Friday 8th March- School Disco 5:30pm—6:30pm
- Monday 11th March- Food Bank Collection begins
- Tuesday 12th March- Class Photos
- Monday 8th April –Monday 22nd April - Easter Holidays

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.

Mrs Buckingham , Mr Allcorn and the Foundation Stage staff.



## Robins & Doves



Welcome back after the half term break. Our new topic is called 'New Life' and focuses on the magical changes that we notice as we move into Spring.



## New Life

### Literacy

Phonics, we will recap digraphs (where 2 letters make 1 sound) and trigraphs (where 3 letters make 1 sound). We will synthesise and read words containing these sounds and use these sounds to segment words for spelling. We will also focus on key words and encourage the children to recognise and spell these words by sight.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will focus on our values forgiveness; being sensitive to others needs. We will continue to play co-operatively considering each other ideas of how to organise an activity. Please remember to communicate ways your children have demonstrated this values by writing a pebble.

### Understanding of the world

We will focus on changes in our outside environment, particularly observing plants and animals. The children will consider how to care for the world understanding their responsibilities. We celebrate Easter discussing customs and tradition exploring how other communities celebrate during this special festival.

### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

In our construction area we will use a variety of materials and processes to create our ideas. We will focus on scissors skills holding them correctly and cutting accurately.

### Maths

We will continue to develop our number knowledge working through the number system from 5—10. We will explore the composition of the numbers identifying all the number facts within the focus numeral. We will encourage the children to verbalise facts identifying patterns and explaining using mathematical language such as more, greater fewer, less, add, subtract etc. We will link our number of the week to 3d shapes identifying their 2d partner investigating their properties. (1, sphere and a circle) We will apply measurements in real life context paying for items, baking, constructing and timing events.

# New Life



This half term

# Forgiveness

our value is

### Physical Development

We will be focusing on dance and movement. We will explore different travels to represent minibeasts. 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, plimsols/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 Parkins 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.*