



Robins Spring 2



Welcome back!

It's amazing to realise the children are now half way through their Reception year at Hollycombe — time really does fly!

This half term our topic is 'Down the bottom of the garden'. We will be looking out for the signs of spring, thinking about what makes plants grow and hunting for minibeasts!

We will continue to follow Read Write Inc in phonics. We have now nearly consolidated the Set 1 sounds and will begin to move on to Set 2 sounds (digraphs) in due course, extending our reading and writing to include these new sounds and additional 'red' words.

All children are now taking home books to read; children will read their book three times in school before bringing it home. When they bring it home they will be given a 'Book Bag Book' which correlates to the phonics book they have just spent 3 days mastering. We find this enables children to succeed when reading at home and gives them the opportunity to be a 'reading expert'.

If you are interested in finding out more please use this link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Our Maths units this half term will be 'Mass and Capacity', 'Building 9 and 10' and 'Explore 3D shapes'. Following a request for more information regarding our maths curriculum and content, we will be sending children home with an activity at the end of each week that reflects some of our maths focus in class. This is work that children can choose to do with you or by themselves, but it is by no means compulsory.

Robin Timetable



This term there are some changes to our weekly routine as we welcome Mrs Beard to the teaching team and Mrs van Lokven works some additional hours. Thank you so much for bearing with us with the following changes:

Tuesday - PE (please wear PE kits) and Show and Tell

Thursday - PE (please wear PE kits)

Friday - Library day

Show and Tell

Mrs George will continue with the Show and Tell theme 'Things we have made'.



Star Reader

We will continue our star reader incentive this term after another close call in Spring 1!

Keep reading at home everyone. It really does make all the difference.