



DARTINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Robins Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022



ROUTINES next week:

Book bags: Please bring **book bags every Monday and Friday** so that children can change their phonics reading book and library book. We will be visiting the library on Friday afternoon.

· **Forest School will be on Wednesday afternoon.** Remember your wellies and a waterproof coat if it is raining!

Thursday morning will be our **PE session** next week.

Reception Trip to Stover Wednesday 4th May 2022

Please ensure that you have returned the completed paperwork and consent forms to the office by the end of term ready for our trip to Stover on 4th May. Thank you!

Dear grown-ups,

This week Robins have been sharing their amazing stories with our class through our Helicopter Story Sessions. Throughout the day the children have shared their stories with a grownup, who writes these down carefully (in our very special blue sparkly book!) When we come together, the children then act out the stories together, taking on different roles and bringing the stories to life. It has been wonderful to hear the children using a wide range of vocabulary and we have loved the range of stories and characters we have been introduced to! 😊



In our Maths learning this week we have been revisiting numberbonds to 5 and thinking about the way we can see different arrangements of 5. We have been using Numberblocks to help us and playing games to consolidate our recall of bonds. The children are brilliant at showing different ways of making 5 with their fingers – I wonder if they can show you this at home?

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs McKnight and the EYFS team

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. This time of year always brings a lot of coughs and colds and we are grateful for parents being particularly vigilant about ensuring that children are well enough to be in school and in particular making use of the PCR tests available when children show any symptoms.

Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough unless they have had a positive test result.



Star of the Week

Our star of the week this week is **Lottie-Mae**. Lottie has been showing our school value of creativity and making some fantastic art this week!



Our last day of term in Friday 8th April. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term on Tuesday 26th April.

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