

# ROBINS & **WRENS**

Nursery & Reception







Miss B









Miss Whitehurst



Mrs Mathews

# Stars of the week!

Who has sown seeds of our school values: Trust, Peace, Creation and Creativity, Wisdom, Compassion and Love around our school this week?

The Robins Star of the Week is Sienna for her fantastic listening skills during carpet times. Well done!

The Wrens Star of the Week is Annie for being very kind and compassionate towards her friends.

### Important messages for next week:

On Monday 11th December at 1:30pm, we have booked in to visit Forder Lane House residential care home. We will sing some of our seasonal songs that we will have been learning for our Nativity and there will be a letter sent out soon asking for permission and any parent helpers – please keep an eye on your emails.

Every evening next week, Dartington is hosting a book fair outside the school office. If you are interested in buying some books for your child, please remember to bring your bank card or mobile device – we are unable to process cash.

If anyone has any spare clothes (particularly trousers/ joggers) and any toy cars that they wouldn't mind donating, our supplies are dwindling, and they would be very much appreciated!

## Robins Class Weekly Home Learning:

## **Maths Fluency**

This week in maths, we have been practising subitising one, two, three and four. There is not always a clear answer: some objects contain many numbers. For example, you may see one button and another person might see and subitise the four threading holes. I wonder what numbers you can find in the objects around you?

## **Writing Fluency** Please complete the

'sound of the day' sheet with your child. We will have already introduced this sound during the school day and it is a lovely opportunity for your child to share their learning with you at home.

# **Reading Fluency**

Read your phonics/library book or something you enjoy each night (even if it is just a page!)

Remember, we give certificates for every 10, 25, 50, and 75 books read!

## EYFS Autumn 1 Home Learning Menu

#### **Expressive Arts and Design** (Music, DT and Art)

Rehearse and perform parts of the Nativity songs. You can use home-made instruments or even dance along if you wish!

#### **Understanding the World** (History, Geography, RE and Science)

Can they tell you about how other religions celebrate Christmas?

Across this term, children complete the daily bitesize

#### **Communication and** Language

Can your child retell you a Traditional Tale as you are out and about on a walk?

#### Personal, Social, Emotional **Development**

Make a 'Worry Jar' and write your child's worries on small strips of paper. Discuss some worries together to support them in expressing their feelings.

fluency learning (above) and choose a minimum of 3 longer term projects to complete. If the project involves a physical item, please feel free to send it in to class for your child to discuss with the class. Others, you may choose to upload a photo or video to Tapestry.

#### **Physical Development**

To support the development of your child's fine motor skills, could your child begin to use correct cutlery when eating their food

#### **Reading For Pleasure**

This half term, we love these books. Why not visit the library in Totnes to see if they have a copy of any of them?









