

# **ROBINS & WRENS**

**Nursery & Reception** 



















Mrs Viney

# 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 Eephie for working independently in R.W.Inc. Super!

The Wrens Star of the Week is Ellie for her confidence in our Nursery phonics sessions.

### Important messages for next week:

On Thursday 23rd May from 2:15-3:00pm, we have our second to last curriculum open afternoon where we are inviting parents in to chat with your child's teachers, look in their writing books and, of course, we will perform some songs too!

Now that the sun has finally started to shine, please ensure that your child is sent to school wearing suncream and a sunhat with a full water bottle. We will remind children throughout the day to drink (and refill their bottles) and wear appropriate sun protection when outside.

## Robins Class Weekly Home Learning:

#### **Maths Fluency**

This week in our maths work, we have been using our fingers to show number bonds to 5. For example, if we have 3 fingers up, we know that 3 and 2 must equal 5. I wonder if you can show your adult all of them at home?

### **Writing Fluency**

Using some of the words in your R.W.Inc book, ditty sheet or CVC words, I wonder if your adult can test your Fred Finger spellings? Parents, don't worry, this is not something that will be 'marked' in school - it would just be lovely for them to show off to you at home! 🕲

### **Reading Fluency**

Read your phonics/library book or something you enjoy each night.

Please note, when your child is at the stage of reading words to you at home, this is to be recorded in their diaries to add stickers to their Star Reader bookmarks.

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

## EYFS Summer 1 Home Learning Menu

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

Using recycled or craft materials, can you make your own mini-best creature? How many legs will it have? How many eves will it have? Which habitat does it live in?

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

With your adult, can you look at a nonfiction book of your choice and describe some similarities and differences with what you see. It could be that you notice animals that are different to those in our country or that the way people lived in the past was different to how we live now.

#### **Communication and** Language

Talk with your adult about any signs of spring that you can spot.

Can you explain what changes might be happening by using some of the vocabulary that you have heard in school?

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

As we speed towards the end of Reception, please challenge yourself to dress yourself and use the toilet independently.

Across this term, children complete the daily bitesize 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**

This half term, we will be doing biking sessions once a week. Please work with your on developing your confidence when riding a bike without stabilisers.

#### **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?









