

# Robin Class Newsletter

September 2019



Welcome to Robin class, I hope you have all had a lovely summer and the children are excited to start school. The curriculum map for this term is on our class page. Our topic is 'Will You Read Me A Story?' and our memorable experience for this topic is a teddy bears picnic. The topic will involve us developing our Literacy, Communication and Language and Expressive Arts and Design skills. The stories we are focussing on are: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



The children will have daily phonics lessons, starting with Phase 2 to help them learn their sounds in preparation for reading. Please could you ensure you read and share books regularly with your child at home. We are planning on sending home 3 reading books a week starting in October. Two reading books will be books your child can read and discuss themselves and one will be a library book, chosen by your child to share at home. Your child may not necessarily be able to read their chosen library book by themselves.

We will be using an assessment tool called '2 Build a Profile.' During play we will be taking pictures of your child completing adult led or child initiated play activities and link them to our early years curriculum statements. We will be emailing our assessments home at the end of every month. Please feel free to speak to a member of the reception team regarding any play, activities or out of school clubs your child attends and we will gladly add them into our assessments.

Robin class have P.E. on a Friday morning so please can you ensure your child's PE kit is in school. It is a good idea to leave your child's PE kit in school and then it will be sent home at the end of every half term. The children will be required to have a pair of plimsolls, or wellies when the weather becomes more inclement, in school every day for participation in our Welly Walk. Please could you ensure all belongings are named.



Any concerns please speak to a member of the Reception team. Thank you