



# Robins

Autumn Term 1

September/October 2023

## Robins News

Hello and welcome to Robins class, and for those families who are new to our school, welcome to Jennett's Park! It has been wonderful getting to know you all and we have been so impressed with the way your children have come in and settled into Robins class so far.

Thank you all for taking the time to meet with us at the beginning of the term. It has been really valuable to meet you all so early on and we hope that this is the start of a great learning partnership.

We have been delighted to see so many smiles while the children have been exploring and learning alongside each other, as they become independent and confident when learning our routines. It is so lovely to see them making new friends and showing real kindness to one another.

This half term we will be focussing on 'having a go' and exploring, by building on the children's interests and eagerness to discover new things in a practical way. We will also be introducing our Learning Owl to help focus on positive learning behaviours such as Independence and Perseverance.

As the children start their school journey we are reminded of a quote by Christopher Robin:

*'Always remember, you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think'. A.A. Milne*

Please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns, or send us a message on Tapestry and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Bruce, Miss Claridge, Miss Haworth, Miss Jupp

### Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 27th September**—School Open Evening,  
5-7pm

**Friday 29th September**—Cardboard Challenge Day

**October**—Black History Month

**Tuesday 10th October**—Hello Yellow Day

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**Toys**—We ask that, wherever possible, no toys are brought into school. If you think your child may still need a small comforter, please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Library**—Children will be able to choose a library book to take home to share with you each Wednesday. These books are for you to enjoy reading with your child. We encourage you to talk about the book and discuss what is happening. Please remember to return books to school each week so they can be changed.

**Phonics and Reading books**— Further information will follow during October about the way in which we teach Phonics and reading in Reception.

**Naming**—Please ensure **all** clothing has your child's name. Please also check you have the correct items at the end of the day as children can easily muddle their new clothes.

Many thanks for your support!



# Woodpeckers

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Hello, and welcome to the Woodpeckers class.

We are very pleased to welcome you to Jennett's Park ! It was lovely to meet all parents and children in our learning environment at the start of term. Thank you all for taking the time to meet with us. It has been really valuable to get to know you so early on and we hope that this has been the start of a great learning partnership.

We have been very impressed with the way the children have come in and settled into Woodpeckers so far.

They are quickly learning the routines and becoming more independent at managing their belongings each day. We have been delighted to see so many smiles while the children have been exploring and learning alongside each other. It is lovely to see them making new friends and showing real kindness to one another.

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Mrs Redondo, Ms Goodchild, Mrs Manthorpe and Miss Kettle

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# Reception

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Week	Suggested Context for Learning
Week 1	Building relationships and learning new routines
Week 2	Phonics – Rhyming words – books and games Building relationships and learning new routines
Week 3	Phonics – Initial sound and oral blending and segmenting – games; silly soup, dress the teddy. Topic - Our family and special people
Week 4	Phonics – Starting Set 1 – single sounds Maths – Matching and sorting Topic – Noah’s Ark - Introducing the Rainbow Promise, Rainbow pizza
Week 5	Phonics – Set 1 - continue Literacy - ‘The Smartest Giant in Town’ – Learning the story Maths – Comparing amounts and size Topic - Ourselves
Week 6	Phonics – Set 1 - continue Literacy - ‘The Smartest Giant in Town’ – Sequencing the story Maths – Repeating Patterns Topic – Autumn & Harvest
Week 7	Phonics – Set 1 - continue Literacy - ‘The Smartest Giant in Town’ – Retelling the story Comparing and understanding 1, 2, 3. Topic – Autumn & Harvest