

## Robin Class



Hello! Welcome to our class page, where you can see lots of information about us and the things we get up to at school. We are a year 3 and 4 class, taught by Miss Edmead and supported by Mrs Chilton, our class Teaching Assistant.

## Our Working Week

### *Daily routines...*

Everyday Robin Class enjoy the following:

- ✓ Whole School Worship
- ✓ Priority Time
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ English
- ✓ Guided Reading carousel
- ✓ Daily Mile or PE session



### *PE days are as follows...*

- Monday – Indoor PE – T-shirt, shorts and plimsolls to be worn.
- Thursday – Outdoor PE – In Winter you may want to wear warmer clothes for this (e.g a base layer or jogging bottoms).

Our PE lessons are timetabled for specific days, however, this sometimes changes and you will also need a PE kit for other sporting events. Due to this, please make sure that you have your PE kit in school all week! (Don't forget to take it home for a wash once in a while too!)

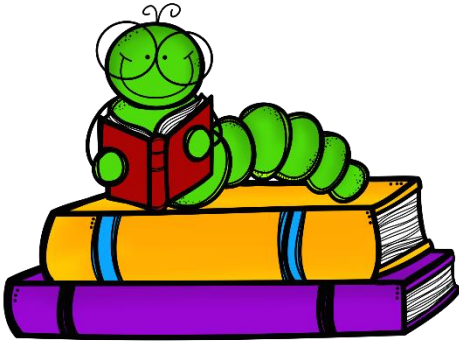
In Term 3, we will be experiencing 'Outdoor Learning' sessions on Tuesday afternoons, held in Ashenbank Wood. Please make sure you bring warm clothes and suitable footwear that you don't mind getting muddy! We hope that children will be enthusiastic about these sessions and will enjoy the new learning environment.

## Furthering our Learning

### *Spellings and Home Learning...*

- Monday – Weekly spelling test and new spellings set.  
We practise our spellings at school, but children should also practise spelling the words at home to achieve their best possible score. If a child scores full marks for three weeks in a row, they will be rewarded with a golden ticket!

- Wednesday – ‘Home Learning Challenge’ hand in day.  
These will be related to our topic, and are intended to be challenges for children to enjoy! One task per week is expected to be completed; please encourage your children to complete these tasks. Not handing in their challenge will mean that your child does not earn all of their Golden Time on a Friday.



### *Reading...*

We would really like every child in Robin Class to read aloud daily to an adult. This can be recorded in their reading record with any comments. We are really focusing on asking questions to check children’s understanding of what they have read; asking your child simple questions about what you have read together would certainly help with this.

We expect children to bring their reading books and reading records into class every morning as this will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written.

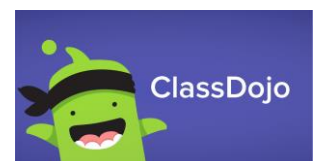
### *Library Visit...*

Once a term, Robin Class have the opportunity to visit Strood library. Children should bring their library card to school and any books that need returning. A text message will go out each term to let you know the date of our library visit. If you have books to return but it is not your child's week to visit the library, books can be put into the return box in the office foyer.

### *Rewards...*

In Robin Class, exceptional effort is rewarded in different ways.

- Golden tickets are awarded for amazing work or contributions to lessons that make us say wow! These can also be earned by getting full marks in spellings for 3 weeks in a row. Every ticket is put into the golden bin and on a Friday afternoon, one lucky person's ticket is picked out, and they can choose their prize from the treat box.
- Dojo points are awarded for many things, including handing in reading records, reading at home, sharing of ideas, working hard, and being ready to learn. At the end of each term, the 3 children who have been awarded the most Dojo points will win a special prize.



- Timtom is our adopted orang-utan. Each week, Timtom will be coming home with a different member of Robin Class. Feel free to update Tim Tom's travel diary with information and pictures showing what you have been up to!



To the Members of Robin Class,

We love having you in our class and always want to make sure you feel happy to be at school! If you have any questions or things that you are worried about, please speak to us at any time. We are here to listen to you and to support you. If you are worried about something and you don't want to say it out loud, you could always write it down and feed it to our worry monster Ziggy who lives in the classroom!

