Reception Robins Class Newsletter

September 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back! I hope that you had a lovely summer break. The children have settled back into school smoothly and are already busy learning and making new friends. Our first topic this term is ‘Power and Identity’; a skills letter is attached explaining some of the skills and activities planned for this topic – which are led by the children’s ideas.

Important Information:

☺ Your child will soon be given an Oxford Reading Tree Book (Kipper/Floppy books) and a Reading Journal. Please bring the reading books/journal/book bag into school **every day**. Please make sure reading books and records are in a reading bag or folder. Your child reads every day during ‘Read Write Inc’ sessions and weekly with the class teacher/ teaching assistants.

☺ Our new Class Dojo page is up and running – please join it to track your child’s progress and to be kept up to date with important class messages (login details attached if you have not joined).

☺ There will not be weekly homework, but as the children progress through Read, Write Inc. they will receive weekly spelling words. We will also periodically send home mini projects such as a St David’s Day craft activity.

**☺** Snack money will be £1 each week (20p a day) please pay on a Monday so that we are able to buy the fruit for the week. **Please put money in an envelope with your child’s name on**. Unfortunately we will not be able to give children snack if we have not received their money.

**☺ PE is on a Wednesday, please can the children come dressed in their PE kits. Please name your child’s PE Jumper.** The PE kit consists of black or navy shorts/joggers, a school PE t-shirt, a jumper and trainers. Please see the attached t-shirt colour letter for details of how to order a t-shirt if you do not have one.

☺ Please bring wellies and a waterproof/warm coat into school as we go outside in all weathers. Please make sure wellies are in bags which can be hung on pegs and are named.

☺ If your child is ill then please inform the school on the first day of absence.

☺ Please name all school clothing to ensure that nothing goes missing!

If you have any questions or queries then please speak to a member of staff at the door when dropping off or picking up your child. We are always here to have a chat with you and to help you and your child.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Meacham and the Reception/Year 1 Team ☺

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