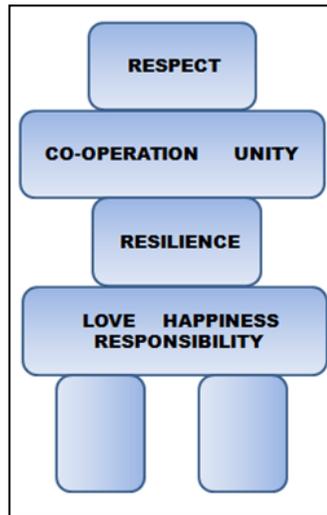


# Important Dates

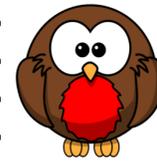
- Saturday 23rd June Open Morning new site.
- Wednesday 4th July Shuffle up morning
- Saturday 7th July Summer Fete.
- Wednesday 11th July Jordan's Close trip. A letter to follow with further information. If you are available to lend a hand please let Mrs Buckingham know.
- Please remember to share your child's home achievements through the value pebbles.



- Show and tell - please bring anything related to our topic.

We are looking forward to a fun filled last half term.

Mrs Buckingham and the Foundation Stage staff

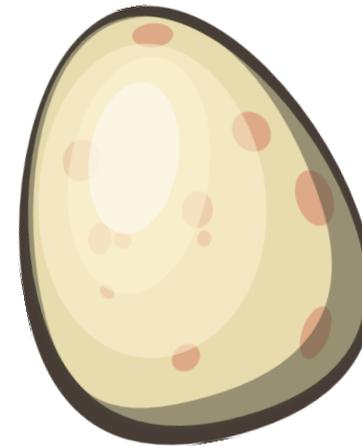


# Robins



Welcome back to a new half term. I can not believe that we have only got 7 weeks left-how time flies! It has been lovely writing the children's reports and reflecting upon all of the exciting topics that we have done already this year. We promise to make the children's last half term in Robins a fun filled and action packed one.

## Out of the Egg



Literacy

In Phonics we will support the children to apply their phonic knowledge to synthesise words for reading and segment sounds for spelling. We will also concentrate on synthesising words with adjacent consonants. The children have covered all of the Foundation Stage phonemes so no more phoneme cards will be sent home. Please keep practising the sound cards that have already been sent home to help to ensure that they remember them all. We will also focus on reading and spelling key words by sight. These are important words as they are the most common words used and are often not phonetically regular. It makes a huge difference if the children regularly work on these words at home as well as at school.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In Personal, Emotional and Social Development we will encourage the children to recognise their skills and strengths. We will provide opportunities for the children to share with the class what they like about themselves and what they are good at. The children will also be encouraged to develop their imaginative play through small world play and through our role play areas; the role play area will change and develop to fit in with the new topic.

Construction and Expressive Art & Design

We will use a variety of materials to create our fossils and pet dinosaur.

We will use the instruments to create our own dinosaur sounds.

Understanding of the world

We will continue to discuss and explore life cycles of living things. We will observe at changes over time and find out about animals that hatch from eggs.

Maths

We will be exploring maths in our environment looking for patterns, 2d and 3d shapes. We will create positions measuring capacity of containers.

We will continue solving problems halving, doubling, adding and subtracting.

Please continue to explore coins at home and encourage your child to count in 2,5, and 10s.

Physical Development

We will continue to focus on team games competing and encouraging each other to reach our full potential. Please could your child have a PE kit in daily. Weather permitted we will be outside!

Swimming will continue on a Monday am and Wednesday pm. Please remember swimming kit; this needs to include a swimming costume or trunks (not long shorts), a towel and footwear for when they are walking to the pool (flip flops or crocs). It really helps us if, on swimming days, long hair is tied back and if earrings are taken out before coming to school.



**Don't forget to tell us your achievements at home and fill in your pebbles. We will share these during show and tell.**

**On a Friday morning Mrs Pottruff will teach music and in the afternoon Mrs Pickard will be teaching in EYFS.**



Help Needed!

Get involved

If you would like to get involved in the school community by volunteering, we appreciate help with any of the following; trips, swimming, readers, cooking, gardening or arts and crafts. For more information please speak to one of the school office.