

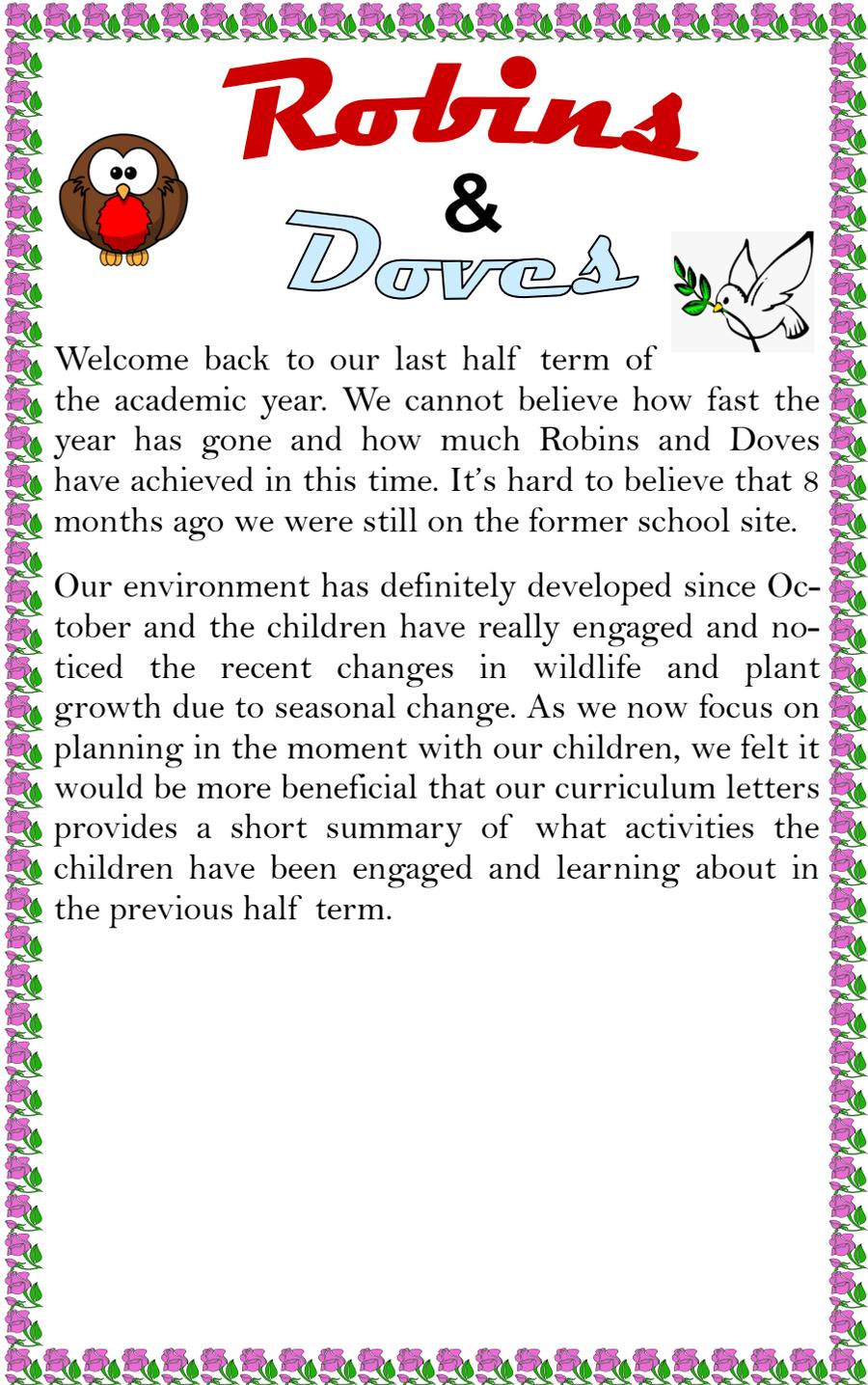
# Important Dates

- 7th June 2019—Circus workshop
- 14th June 2019—Values pizza party
- 25th June 2019—Sports day
- 12th July 2019—Outdoor cinema

Drop-in sessions will continue on alternate Wednesdays WK/C  
12th June 9:00am to 9:15am.

We look forward to another action packed and very rewarding half term hopefully with beautiful weather.

Mrs Buckingham , Mr Allcorn and the Foundation Stage staff.



# Robins & Doves



Welcome back to our last half term of the academic year. We cannot believe how fast the year has gone and how much Robins and Doves have achieved in this time. It's hard to believe that 8 months ago we were still on the former school site.

Our environment has definitely developed since October and the children have really engaged and noticed the recent changes in wildlife and plant growth due to seasonal change. As we now focus on planning in the moment with our children, we felt it would be more beneficial that our curriculum letters provides a short summary of what activities the children have been engaged and learning about in the previous half term.

### Literacy

This half term we have had many children writing their stories independently and acting them out at the end of the day. It is great to see so many children motivated and confident to story scribe. We have been continuing with our phonics programme to support the children with their story writing. Please support children with their story writing at home.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Friendship was our previous value and the children have been having many stories about friendships and how to be a good friend. Many children have been enjoying turn taking puzzle games and really taking the time to listen to their friends and build on their personal, social and emotional skills.

### Understanding of the world

Mini-beasts, plant growth and weather changes has been heavily discussed and observed by the children this half-term. The children have enjoyed exploring non-fiction insect and gardening books and closely observing all the different vegetables and flowers growing.



### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

Role-play has been popular this half term where children have been sharing their past experiences in the home corner. The children have also been dressing up, dancing and playing percussion instruments.

### Maths

We have been focusing on two digit numbers this half term and the children have been learning how to count from 15-20. The children have accessed many different resources to support with their number knowledge such as number lines, numicon, loose objects and multilink. We have also heavily embedded maths in the environment where children are happily exploring capacity and weight in cooking and water play and shape and measure in construction making and growing and measuring plants.

This half term

Respect

our value is

### Physical Development

The children have been enjoying playing tennis games and really practising their hand eye co-ordination skills. The children have also been developing their team work skills. PE is on a Friday morning but please could your child have their PE kit in school daily. A reminder that kit needs to contain; shorts, coloured team t-shirt, plimsolls/trainers and all clothes must be labelled with their names.

*On a Wednesday morning Mrs Lawes will cover Reception supported by Mrs Cuccurullo, Mrs Pickard and Miss North. Mr Allcorn will return and teach reception for the afternoon supported by Mrs Cuccurullo, Mrs Pickard and Miss North.*