

Welcome...

Hello, welcome to the second edition of Robin's Class News. These newsletters will keep you updated on things regarding your child's learning in year 1 and 2. We are now entering the second half of the spring term for 2023/24 which lasts from now until Easter. We will be uploading pictures of our learning to Facebook/ Instagram and Twitter over the course of the term, so please have a look at what we get up to!

Thank you, Miss Haughton-Brown.

Year 1/2  
Spring 2  
Cycle B

**Class Teacher:** Miss Cleona Haughton-Brown  
**PPA (planning) cover:** Miss Paisley Brown  
**Class Teaching Assistants:** Karen Ferguson

### Reading books/ Homework/ Spellings & Phonics:

**Reading books:** reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Friday (each book should be read three times for enjoyment, comprehension and fluency).

**Times Table Rockstars:** It is expected for your children to be spending 15 mins a week doing their times table practice on 2s, 5s and 10s. There is a leaderboard in class for the children spending the most time on this platform each week!

**Spelling Shed:** Your child's spelling words will be uploaded every Wednesday and they can play spelling games online to help with their spelling fluency. Your child will be tested on these words in school the following Wednesday (both year groups).

### Expectations:

Returning to school after a break always means getting back into a routine, we expect that the children will soon settle back into this. Arriving on time and ready in the correct uniform is essential for children to feel part of the community.

As always, we expect the children to follow our core school values of respect, responsibility, resilience, truth, hope and friendship.

## **Robin's Class News:**



The school week in our class:

**Monday:** Miss C Haughton-Brown & Mrs K Ferguson  
**Tuesday:** Miss C Haughton-Brown & Mrs K Ferguson  
**Wednesday:** Miss C Haughton-Brown & Mrs Ferguson  
**Thursday:** Miss C Haughton-Brown  
**Friday:** Mrs A Hamill & Miss P Brown

### Reading:

In class we carry out weekly shared reading sessions where your child reads with an adult within a small group. They discuss vocabulary and answer comprehension questions to review their retention of the story. We also enjoy our daily stories after lunchtime where we can get cosy and relax while listening to a story read aloud. Please continue to read daily at home, it is great to hear the progress in reading which only comes through regular practice. **Year 1** are still working through their Phase 5 phonics scheme in school and there will be some **new tricky word cards** sent home, these are based on **individual assessments carried out last term**.

### PE Days:

PE days in our class remain on a Monday and a Thursday, please can your child come to school in appropriate sportswear such as:

- Black leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/ shorts (in warmer months)
- White or blue t-shirt/ polo top
- Trainers

\*No brightly coloured clothes or clothes that are not appropriate for sport.