



News and Homework for week beginning 4th September

WELCOME Firstly, a massive welcome back from the summer holidays and a special welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We have had a lovely week settling in to our new routines and getting to know each other. In Robins you will currently find in mornings Mrs Bolton, Mrs Ainsworth and a student teacher Miss Froggatt - as well as Miss Barlow in the afternoons.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Zoolab and the ranger couldn't believe it was only some of the children's first day at school as they sat and listened amazingly! They totally surprised us with some of their great questions. They were all a little disappointed that they couldn't cuddle Rosie the tarantula, but her hairs would have made them itch!

On Thursday afternoons the children will have PE lessons with Mrs James, please can we remind you of the importance of naming clothes. We try not to mix and match the clothes, but somehow the children always manage it! Having clearly named clothes helps us relocated them! (Please check items when they have been washed as names often disappear) - thank you.

in Maths... this week KS1 have looked at place value and ways to represent numbers and counting on and back. EYFS children have been helping with the counting, and love dancing along to our counting songs!

In English... this week we have look at our families and talked about what we what to be when we grow up. We are using this information to store in a time capsule, so we can look at it at the end of the year and see how our drawing and writing has progressed and to see if we fancy a different job! We have also been on a mini beast hunt and you won't believe what we found in our playground.....!

In other news... Curious George : please expect a visit from George! He will (as of next Friday) be coming home with various children for weekend visits. He is very inquisitive and likes to help out. The concept is to engage the children in writing/ drawing/reading, he likes playing in the garden, having a story read to him or helping in the kitchen - nothing arduous. If you could complete a diary sheet and then take a picture and upload this to Tapestry we will be able to share his adventures with the rest of the class when he returns on the Wednesday (homework day).



Stars of the week... **Our Reception children**, for an amazing week of transition into big school!



Maths Additional: See below - remember you can pick a homework in silver but do bronze maths activities and visa versa etc..

Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 13th September.

	Maths	Homework
EYFS	Counting forwards to 15	Share your library books with a grown up.
Bronze	Counting forward & backwards to 20	Grown ups: Please ask questions about what they are reading to ensure they are taking on board the context of the story. <i>What will happen next? Why did he say that? Which character would you like to be?</i>
Silver	Counting in 2s to 30	
Gold	Beginning to learning 2x tables	

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	How much support did your child need? None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/> Comment:	