



# Robinsfield Curriculum News

## Summer 2 - EYFS

### Diary Dates

Summer 2 is always very busy! Please note the dates below.

**Thursday 17th June**— Transition to Year 1 Work-shop for EYFS parents

**Wednesday 22nd June** —RG Assembly

**Thursday 30th June**—Open Evening

**Wednesday 6th July**—RA Assembly

**4th July to 8th July**— Art Week

**Thursday 14th July**—Art Exhibition

**Friday 15th July**—Bring your Bear to School Day

**Wednesday 20th July**—Last day of term, school closes at 2pm.

### Things to remember...

- Please remember when the sun is shining to apply sun lotion to children before they come to school, supply them with a sunhat and a water bottle. Shoulders must be covered!
- We encourage parents and carers to dress children in clothes that they can manage themselves. Items with easy fastenings and Velcro shoes enable independence. This is a key part of learning in the EYFS.
- Children in Reception should have a P.E. kit in school at all times. This should consist of soft clothes and appropriate shoes for outdoor exercise.
- Your child should bring their book bag and a water bottle to school everyday.
- If you are not collecting your child, please inform the office and let your class teacher know who will be picking your child up.

### Transition from Reception to Year 1

This term we will be preparing the children for transition from Reception to Year 1. Children will be going to whole school assemblies daily and will join the rest of the school for playtime in the morning. We will be doing lots of circle times to encourage children to talk about the transition and discuss any questions they may have. To further support the transition we will be encouraging children to take responsibility for their learning by following instructions and attempting to complete learning tasks independently. To find out more about how to support your child please come to the workshop on Thursday 17th June.

### Phonics

Children in the Nursery will be continuing to learn to differentiate between different sounds and hear the initial sounds in words with activities that enable them to practise the following:

- Discriminating speech sounds in words
- Beginning to orally blend and segment phonemes
- Recognising initial sounds in words

Children in Reception will be using the sounds they have learnt to orally segment and blend words for reading and writing. Children will continue to learn to read simple captions and build on their knowledge of 'Tricky Words'. Children will also build up strategies to support their reading such as checking for meaning, using the context to support understanding, making predictions etc.

During guided reading children will be taught to use and apply their phonic knowledge including segmenting and blending to read words and sentences. This is also a time for them to develop their comprehension and other skills to support reading. A reading book will be coming home with your child once a week. Children should have the opportunity to read with an adult every day to reinforce these skills.

### Parental Involvement and Weekly Learning

To support your child's progress in reading it is essential that they read aloud to a grown-up every night. Talk to your child's class teacher if you need any help or guidance.

Please take the time to complete a page for your child's portfolio that can include: trips, hobbies, interests or special events. If you would like to volunteer to help during Art Week please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please check the class noticeboard to find out what your child will be learning each week.

### Themed Learning

Nursery and Reception classes will be basing their learning on the theme 'We are Scientists'. We will be understanding the skills involved in learning science and how these can be applied to finding out about the world around us.

If you would like a portfolio page to focus on this specifically, please ask your class teacher.

### Trips, Visits and experiences for Reception

This term we will continue our regular visits to St John's Wood Library. This is an opportunity for children to listen to a story, select a book and bring it back to school. We will be making use of the local area and the good weather by taking more regular trips to Primrose Hill and Regents Park. We will be providing a paddling pool as the weather gets warmer. We will give you more information nearer the time.