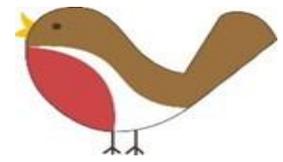


**Welcome to Robin Class**  
**Foundation Stage 2 (FS2)**  
**Mrs Bates and Miss Maule**



Welcome to FS2. Mrs Bates is the teacher and Miss Maule is the teaching assistant. We are looking forward to welcoming your child into their first full time school placement in September. Your child will continue their journey through the Early Years Curriculum by learning through play, working in small groups and working with the teacher or teaching assistant.



**Mrs Bates**



**Miss Maule**

**Return Information**

**FS2 will start back on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.**

**For the first three days (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September) children will arrive at 8.45am and stay until 1pm as part of a transition period. Full time will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. FS2 starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, this may change as we receive more guidance about whole classes returning to school. We will contact you about this start date if anything changes.**

**Our First Topic: Do you want to be friends?**



In the first half term, we'll find out about the adults who work in school and their workspaces. We'll compile a 'Who's who?' display of school staff.

Working together, we'll create friendship scenarios using Jelly Babies at the 'Jelly Babies playground', and we'll create a 'Class jobs board', allocating responsibilities amongst ourselves. We'll talk about friendship, being kind and helpful, loneliness, enemies, and the things we like. What is our most cherished possession? In our literacy lessons we'll discover new words to describe ourselves, and write sentences to compare and contrast each other. Getting creative, we'll use a gathering drum to tap out rhythms together, and paint our palms to make beautiful patterns to cut out and hang on a class friendship tree.

At the end of the project, we'll write a thank you letter to someone who helps us at home. We'll also make and bake salt dough hearts to present to a loved one.

**Reading in FS2**

We hope that children will read at home at least 3 times each week. Children will bring home 2 books, one which is matched to their reading ability and one from the library that can be read to them. We ask that you write a comment or sign your child's reading diary whenever they read to you or share a book at home. Later in the year we will also send key words home for the children to learn.

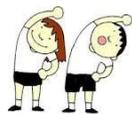


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**Homework**

Maths homework will be sent home every Friday. There is no pressure to return this but it will give you an insight into what we are doing in class and will help us build a picture of what your child can do. Maths packs need to be brought back every Friday so new resources and challenges can be given out.

**PE**



FS2 will do PE on a **Monday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. This will ensure that kits are cleaned after use and will minimise the opportunity for clothing mix ups! PE kit should consist of:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings (weather dependent)
- Black PE shoes
- A black hoodie (for outdoor lessons)

All clothing needs to be clearly labelled.

**Milk**

If you would like your child to have milk at school, please apply on the Cool Milk website (<https://www.coolmilk.com/>). Children aged 4 receive milk for free. There is a cost for children aged 5 and above unless your child is free school meals (not universal). Payment is through the Cool Milk website. Children who are not on the milk list will have access to their water bottles during snack time.



**School Dinners**



To give the children a chance to sample the school dinner menu, we are providing all of them with a free school meal for the first 3 weeks of term. Your child is welcome to bring a packed lunch as a back-up if they do not like the dinner provided.

**Class Dojo**

Class Dojo is an app that you can download onto your iPhone or Android phone. Only parents of children in Robin Class can see what we put on Dojo. We use it to show you what we have been doing at school, and we often post photos and reminders to keep you up to date. When we go on trips, we post updates throughout the day so you can see what the children are up to! Parents can also comment on photos and updates. The app does have a messaging service where you can privately message the teacher but we do ask that you use this only when needed as we prefer to speak to you face to face. Log on Details to follow.



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**Water Bottles**



School provide your child with a free water bottle when they first start and thereafter they cost £1 from the school office. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day. If you would like your child to have a new school water bottle, they are available from the school office or via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) for £1 (with a lid), additional lids are 20p.

**Reminder**

If someone different is collecting your child at the end of the school day, please ring ahead to let the school office know as we cannot let your child go unless you have told us this information.

We hope that you all have a fabulous summer and we can't wait to see you in September.

Mrs Bates & Miss Maule 😊