



Hello Robins

We are very happy to welcome back the Y1's for a new school year and are really excited to welcome our new Reception children, who will be starting school in week 2.

We have been busy planning for our new topic this term. It is a science/geography topic focussing on mini-beasts. We will be looking at habitats and animals in our local area. We have called it: [What will you find at the woods today?](#) Click on the link to see our topic planning. We will be making the most of our beautiful school grounds and Oakfrith Woods and going on lots of walks. More information will be provided later in the term.

Our PE days this term will be on a Monday (PH Sports – Alternative Sports) and Tuesday (Yoga with Mrs Marshall). Please speak to us if you have any questions about PE kit.

Y1 spellings will be given out on a Monday (they are also on Google Classroom) and tested the following Monday. Please make sure you practise your spellings regularly.

Y1 Homework will also be sent out on a Monday and will need to be returned on the Thursday of the following week. Homework tasks are presented in a grid that last for the entire term. So just choose two or three each fortnight.

We really encourage you to read every evening if possible. We understand that there will be occasions where this will not be possible, but reading is fundamentally important to every aspect of the curriculum. It improves spelling, widens your vocabulary and promotes creativity in writing.

In class, we keep a record of how often you read at home and when you have read 25/50/75 times etc, you will receive a certificate and a reward from our special box! Please make sure an adult signs your reading record so we know you have read and place your reading book back in your bag for it to be changed the next day.

In addition to reading to an adult, it is really important that you listen to someone else read to you. Bedtime stories are a wonderful opportunity for this. You will also have the opportunity to take home a picture book from school

Parents, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Mrs Underwood robins@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk. This is the most effective way of communicating with us in the first instance.

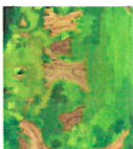
We look forward to seeing you all in the next couple of weeks

Mrs Underwood & Mrs List-Rose



Urchfont CE Primary School

Class - Robins Autumn Term 1 2021

Term	Topic	English	English SPAG	Maths	Science/UTW	History/UTW	Geography/UTW	PE/PD
1	<p>If you go down to the woods today - what will you find?</p> 	<p>Developing Oracy in the classroom Minibeast Fiction/Non-fiction/Poetry <i>What the ladybird heard</i> <i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>Norman the slug with the silly shell</i> <i>Mad about Minibeasts</i> <i>Superworm</i> <i>Aaaarragh Spider</i></p>	<p>FS - letters & Sounds Phase 2 Y1 - Revision of letters & Sounds Phase 3 Writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop and begin to use the conjunction 'and' to link 2 sentences together. Suffix s & es Capital letters for names and I</p>	<p>FS - Count objects, actions & sounds, subitise, link number symbol with value, count beyond 10, compare numbers Y1 - counting beyond 20, sorting objects, representing objects, repeating patterns, number pairs to 10</p>	<p>Animals - Significant people link- Steve Backshall (Deadly 60) Mini-beasts/Habitats Compare, identify and name a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.</p>		<p>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds.</p>	<p>Yoga/Mindfulness PE - Gymnastics - Animal Antics Outdoor learning Playground equipment Bicycles/Scooters Fine motor activities</p>