

ROBINS P.E.
days are
Tuesdays and
Fridays
Library Day -

Common Road Nursery and Infant School
Early Years Foundation Stage

Our topic this term is 'Houses and Homes' which will include Winter and Festivals. We aim to follow the children's interests and therefore the

Creative Development

...we will be painting pictures and making 3-D models of different homes, learning topic related action rhymes, songs and music

Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy

...we will be developing our understanding of calculation through interactive number rhymes both indoor and outdoor such as, '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer' & 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears'. We will be exploring shapes and patterns

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

... we will be taking Busy Bear Home to develop relationships with our Key Person. We will be supporting our new starters to settle into our new routines and expectations

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

...we will be exploring our new 'collections' of winter, building materials, Chinese and under the sea, we will be going on a 'Local' Walk to explore our local environment. Warburton's will be visiting and we will be going to a restaurant!!

'Houses & Homes'

Communication, Language and Literacy

... we will be continuing with our daily Letters & Sounds games, our vocabulary will be developed through key texts: The 3 Little Pigs, Nursery Rhymes, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. We will be developing our storytelling and imaginative play through recreating roles and experiences in our play and mark-

Physical Development

...we will be developing our fine motor skills by doing lots of exciting activities such as: making snow balls, shaving foam & other messy play activities, threading, jigsaws etc We will be developing our ball skills with Mr Oates and matching movement to music through topic related songs/rhymes

Parents/Carers,

Please help us develop our collections of **Winter, Chinese, Building Materials, Under the sea objects** to develop your child's language, questioning skills and knowledge and understanding of the world. Please speak to any staff member for further details.



Busy Bear will be coming to stay at your home please support by following the instructions in his diary. He will want to be read to every night and accompany you on your day to day activities with your children – perhaps a walk where you can talk to him about what you see.



Many thanks for your continued support

Planning for your child's interests and needs

This half term we will be focusing on 'Under the Sea'. We will be observing the children as they play to find out more about their interests and how they are progressing. This helps us to plan for their future learning and development.

We really value the knowledge and understanding you have of your child and would really appreciate it if you would share this with us so that together we can plan activities to meet your child's needs and interests. Thank you for your continued support.

Is there anything about 'water' that you would like us to share with / teach your child? Do they have a particular interest?

Are there any water rhymes / songs that you sing with your child that you would like to share with us?

Are you going on a seaside holiday this year? Last year? Where did you go?

Do you have anything you would like to ask us about your child's progress and development in Nursery / Reception?

Please return this sheet as soon as possible so that we can add your thoughts and ideas to the planning process. Thanks again.

