

WELCOME TO ROBIN AND OWL CLASS!



Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome to Year 1 and 2, Robin and Owl Class. We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready for the new school year. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your families, and have lots of exciting learning planned for our year together.

As you already know, you will have two teachers in Robin and Owl Class. Mrs McGinty will be teaching you on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Simpson will be teaching you on Thursday and Friday. We work very closely together to ensure that our week at school with you is the best it can be.

We have fantastic learning enquiries this year and cannot wait to begin them with you. We are going to be investigating what our classroom could be made of, finding out how schools are the same, researching how transport has changed over time, understanding what Brunel did for Great Britain and ending the year looking at which plants grow near us and how we can live a healthy life. We will share an overview of our first enquiry for you to look at with your family. We also plan to take you on trips linked to our enquiries which we are also really looking forward to.

In Robin and Owl Class, we continue to have fruit supplied for snack time and we will share these healthy fruits and vegetables each day. The children will also require a named water bottle which can be brought into school each morning and stored near to the sink in a tray.

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday each week so please come dressed in your PE kit. We will also make opportunities for dance and movement during each day to keep our bodies and minds active and healthy.

Robin and Owl Class will continue with the phonics scheme until they are fluent readers when they will start Accelerated Reader. We would like you to try and read as much as possible at home as it is so important for reading progress. Please bring your phonics folder in every Thursday and children that have moved onto Accelerated Reader bring their books into school every day.

We have Parents' Evening later in the term to share how you have settled in. If you have any questions or queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office or see us after school.

Many thanks for your support, we look forward to our year ahead!

Mrs McGinty, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Marchlewicz