

Homework

Week beginning 9/1/17

This week...

- WELCOME BACK AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Well, after a difficult start, we are so pleased to have our happy (and chatty!) little Robins back in school. They've told us so much about Christmas and about the wonderful gifts Father Christmas brought for them.
- Thankfully the heating is fully working again now, although I have to say the children have been super stars and have cooperated excellently with any changes we've had to make—so well done and a big thank you all.
- This week we have been writing about gifts from Father Christmas, our favourite toys and about the Winter projects you have been so busy making—the ones we have seen so far are fantastic! We can't wait to see the rest of them and add more writing to our big book!
- In maths, we have been estimating and checking by counting. We now know that estimating means 'to guess' and we know that sometimes we need to use this when we are doing something quickly. We can explain it by using phrases such as: "I think this is about/roughly...6"
- We have also begun our daily 'Super Sentence Hero Challenge' - well done to all of the children for working hard at this.

Next week...

- MONDAY—children are invited to dress up as their favourite toy (as previously planned and postponed for the first day back)
- We will talk, listen, discuss and write about our character costumes. We will use the children's interests for future planning throughout the topic of Toys.
- Children are invited to bring their favourite toy into school. As part of their homework task, their job is to choose a favourite toy (preferably the one they are bringing to school) and write some simple facts about it ready to share in school. Children will 'present' their toy to their friends, explaining what it is, how it works and answering any questions about it.
- To ensure children each have turn to present their toy, please bring your child's toy into school on their specified Planet Team day:
TUESDAY—RED TEAM
WEDNESDAY—BLUE TEAM
THURSDAY—YELLOW TEAM
FRIDAY—GREEN TEAM

At home...

Please continue to support reading at home with your child, completing their green reading log.
Please complete the Read, Write, Inc. letter formation sheet.

'My Favourite Toy' - ask your child to choose a favourite toy which they would like to bring into school to talk about. Complete the sheet enclosed to support their talking task in school. This will also help us to learn about materials and how toys work.

Thank you for your time and support,
Miss Graham, Mrs Savage, Miss Williams & Mrs Weeks

Parent comments:

Miss Graham's comment: