

# Robins class (y3)

	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026: This week we have been...
English	<p>We finished and edited our own versions of the story 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. Then we moved onto a new book called 'Pebble in My Pocket' by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady. It's a fabulous book with lots of information about the formation and journey of a pebble through the history of Earth. We have read a few pages and have moved in time from 480 million years ago to 300 million years ago. We have been learning about cause and effect on the pebbles journey and we then learnt about Causal conjunctions and how to use them both at the start and in the middle of sentences. Eg. Wind, rain and sun beat down on the rocks consequently they become much smoother. Or the rocks become much smoother as a result of the wind, rain and sun beating down on them.</p> <p>Our spellings this week have all included the digraph 'ai' and the tetragraph 'aigh': Straight, painter, fainted, waist, strainer, chained, claimed, failure, snail, waiter</p>
Maths	<p><b>Length and Perimeter:</b></p> <p>We started a new topic this week looking at length and perimeter. This week we have focused on measuring items in m, cm and mm.</p> <p>Is the statement true or false?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>413 cm &gt; 4 m and 31 cm</p> </div> <p>Next week we will add and subtract different lengths and start to learn about what perimeter is.</p>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Music</b> - we practised our songs for our Candlemas service.</li> <li>• <b>Computing</b> - we managed to fit in 2 lessons of computing this week. Using Scratch we first of all learnt how to programme a sprite to perform a sequence of moves and choosing how we wanted to start that sequence with an event key. Then, we learnt how to programme different sounds to different sprites.</li> <li>• <b>RE</b> - This week we learnt what about some of the stories that Sikhs tell to learn about their history and help them live their lives as the Gurus wanted them to.</li> <li>• <b>PE</b> - dance - we started to choreograph some duets/trios using counter tension and counter balance. In dodgeball we learnt about the importance of aiming.</li> <li>• <b>Topic</b> - we discussed what the inside of the Earth is like.</li> <li>• <b>Science</b> - we investigated the question what is soil?</li> </ul>
News & reminders	<p>This term we will continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays so please wear PE kit suitable for both inside and outside on these days.</p> <p><b>Candlemas Service</b></p> <p>Next Thursday we have a special service in church just for year 3. We will be making and learning about Christingles. There will also be a collection for Save the Children so Rev T has asked that, if you can, please donate a £1. We will be walking up to church as soon as we can at the start of the day and parents are very welcome to attend the service as well.</p> <p>If you'd like to attend please be in church for around 9.10 am.</p>