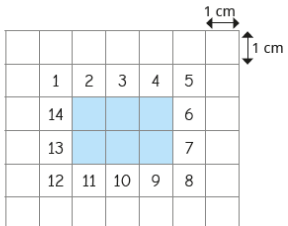


Robins class (y3)

	Friday 6 th February 2026: This week we have been...
English	<p>We finished reading 'The Pebble in my Pocket' and plotted the whole journey of the pebble from the Paleozoic age (480 million years ago) to present day. We then started to plan our own story of a pebble choosing which time periods we would focus on.</p> <p>We also looked again at how to use paragraphs in our writing.</p> <p>Our spellings this week have all included words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh': vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, sleigh, reign, freight, reins, veil, eighteen.</p>
Maths	<p>Length and Perimeter:</p> <p>This week we have been converting measurements between cms, and ms and adding and subtracting different lengths. We finished the week learning what perimeter is.</p> <p>Tiny is finding the perimeter of the shape by counting squares.</p>  <p>Complete the sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 3 m and 52 cm = _____ cm ▶ 2 m and 19 cm = _____ cm ▶ 483 cm = _____ m and _____ cm ▶ 501 cm = _____ m and _____ cm
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music - We practised 'EBGBs' and started to learn 'Dublin Dan' which uses bottom D. • RE - This week we discussed what a Khalsa Sikh is and learnt about the Amrit ceremony. • PE - dance - we learnt a travelling routine to perform in unison. In dodgeball we learnt how to dodge. • Topic - we discussed what tectonic plates are and thought about why volcanoes erupt and earthquakes happen. • Science - we investigated how fossils are formed and then started to make our own. • Computing - we learnt how to change costumes in Scratch for our sprites and how to change a backdrop too.
News & reminders	<p>We had a fabulous service at church on Thursday morning where we made our own Christingles. The Robins were beautifully behaved and it was lovely to see some parents too.</p> <p>To celebrate 2026 being the 'National Year of Reading' Mrs Shilling is creating a new display of our pupils reading to someone at home. It could be a sibling, a grandparent or even a pet. Please send your photos to: <Debbie.Shilling@Barham.kent.sch.uk>.</p> <p>On Thursday 5 March 2026 for World Book Day this year children can choose to wear clothes linked to a word or dress up as a character from a book - for example - you could dress up as the word 'explorer' wearing a hat and carrying a pair of binoculars, or the word 'colourful' - wearing bright coloured clothing.</p> <p>We carried out a smartphone survey with each class last week. Everybody took part, although it was anonymous. We thought you might be interested to know that there were some children who answered yes to the following 2 questions:</p> <p><i>I have talked to strangers online and I've been asked to share personal information or images online.</i></p> <p>This reminds us all about the importance of knowing what your children do online and always being in the same room as them when they are online. It is advisable not to allow children to be online in their bedrooms.</p>