

Robins class (y3)

Friday 13 th February 2026: This week we have been...										
English	<p>Having finished reading the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket' we planned and wrote stories about our own pebbles thinking about where they had come from and their journey. We also wrote and illustrated poems about the moon.</p> <p>Our spellings this week have all been were the digraph 'ey' makes an ai sound: obey, prey, convey, survey, grey, osprey, disobey, they, surveyor, conveyor.</p>									
Maths	<p>Length and Perimeter:</p> <p>We ended this topic with measuring and calculating perimeter and then moved onto some problem solving activities where we looked for patterns and worked systematically such as the magic square.</p> <p>This is a magic square:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It uses the consecutive digits 1 to 9 once only and each row, column and diagonal add up to the same 'magic number'.</p>	8	3	4	1	5	9	6	7	2
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Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE - We learnt about the 5Ks and how they are important to Khalsa Sikhs. • PE -we took part in the Dance festival and watched all the other class dances. • Music - we continued to practice the notes D - B and practiced our pieces 'EBGBs' and 'Dublin Dan'. • Topic - we learnt about what tectonic plated are and how volcanoes erupt and earthquakes happen. We also discussed why people live in a volcanic area. • Computing - we copied algorithms between different sprites in Scratch to create a working, pitched piano keyboard. 									
News & reminders	<p>Next 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>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 gave each child a £1 book token which can be used from this weekend up to World Book Day on 5th March as an exchange for a World Book Day book.</p> <p>Wishing you all a fabulous half term. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 23rd February.</p>									