
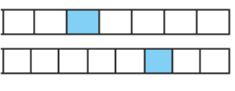
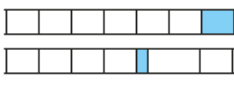




# Robins class (y3)

	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025: This week we have been...
English	<p>Continuing with our book 'The Bluest of Blues' we looked at the features of biographies and instructions and pressed some flowers so we can write our own set of instructions next week. Using our other book 'Into the Forest' we looked in detail at the illustrations as the boy moves through the forest and meets some other characters. We recognised the many references made to different fairy tales. Our grammar has focused on consonants and vowels.</p> <p>Our spellings this week have all had the ending 'al': arrival, burial, comical, magical, emotional, national, personal, optional, survival, tropical.</p>
Maths	<p><b>Fractions:</b></p> <p>We've started our new topic of fractions. This week we have been looking at denominators and comparing different unit fractions:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Which shapes have <math>\frac{1}{7}</math> shaded?</p>    </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Write &lt;, &gt; or = to compare the fractions.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <math>\frac{1}{4} \bigcirc \frac{1}{5}</math> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <math>\frac{1}{2} \bigcirc \frac{1}{10}</math> </div> </div> <p>We have started to do problem solving each Friday. This week and last week we worked systematically on some problems to find all the possibilities.</p>
Other Curriculum Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PE</b> - Golf - we learnt when and why we should use a putter. Badminton - we practiced hitting the shuttlecock using both the forehand grip and backhand grip.</li> <li>• <b>Topic</b> - we made houses and learnt about the type of settlements.</li> <li>• <b>Science</b> - we completed an end of unit mini quiz</li> <li>• <b>Art</b> - we drew tulips and daffodils.</li> <li>• <b>Computing</b> - Branching databases - we identified the attributes needed to collect data about an object.</li> </ul>
News & reminders	<p><b>World Book Day.</b> We had a great day on Thursday with a focus on our favourite book characters and poetry. We made our favourite characters out of egg boxes which we will display. Then, we had an online workshop with Michael Rosen where we learnt and chorally performed a poem, listened to year 6 read some poetry and contributed our own line to a whole school poem. Finally, we were treated to an end of day story by the Year 5 Reading Ambassadors.</p> <p>This term we will continue to have PE on Mondays and Fridays so please wear PE kit suitable for both inside and outside on these days.</p> <p><b>Future events</b></p> <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Class treat day. Children can come into school in own clothes and bring a toy which fits into their bag (nothing electronic or too precious please).</p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:</b> Interhouse music. All of key stage 2 take part in this. Children will work with all years from their house to compose a sound track to a film clip. The winning house will then perform their composition at the Spring Music Evening.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Spring Music Evening. All key stage children are invited to attend. Children who have instrument lessons can perform if they like and Robins class will be performing on their recorders too.</p>