

# Robins class (y3)

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|                        | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026: This week we have been...  |
| English                | <p>We have started a new book for the next couple of weeks of our writing: 'The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles' by Michelle Cuevas. We started by reading the whole story and then retelling the story to each other before we did some work on identifying figurative language and its impact and writing our own similes and metaphors. Then we moved onto more formal writing when we wrote a job application for the job of uncorker.</p> <p>Our spellings have been words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in '-ic: basically, frantically, logically, tragically, magically, publicly, dramatically, historically, automatically, specifically</p>   |
| Maths                  | <p><b>Fractions and Money</b></p> <p>This week we have completed our work on fractions. We have been working our different non-unit fractions of a set of objects eg. <math>\frac{3}{5}</math> of 20 and also have completed some reasoning work on using fractions.</p> <p>We revised pounds and pence in money and next week we will work on adding and subtracting money and finding change from certain amounts.</p> <p>Which amount is greater?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of £60         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> of £30         </div> </div>  |
| Other Curriculum Areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PE</b> - Rounders - we practiced catching across a longer distance and started to develop batting skills.</li> <li>• <b>RE</b> - This week we discussed the key events of Pentecost and what surprised and puzzled us about them.</li> <li>• <b>Computing</b> - As part of our desktop publishing topic we used powerpoint to investigate how we could change text size, colour and font to relay important information on a party invitation.</li> <li>• <b>DT</b> - We discussed different foods from around the world</li> <li>• <b>Science</b> - We investigated why we need food.</li> <li>• <b>Topic</b> - we learnt about the book 'The Canterbury Tales' by Geoffrey Chaucer.</li> <li>• <b>Music</b> - We listened to a piece of music by Anna Clyne called 'Night Ferry'. We identified instruments and learnt about her process when composing the piece.</li> </ul> |
| News & reminders       | <p>This term we will have PE on <b>Tuesdays and Fridays</b>. We ask that children please wear PE kit suitable for both inside and outside on both Tuesdays and Fridays. Please can children remove earrings on these days. We will NOT swim until next term and we will let you know when the first week will be.</p> <p>With the weather starting to get warmer please can we ask that all children have a hat and water bottle in school every day. It would also be great if you could please apply sun cream before they come into school each morning. They can re-apply their own sun cream during the day but may only use their own sun cream.</p>  |