



YEAR 2 ROBINS

Class Teacher: Mr Stanton

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs White and Mrs Strudwick

Friday 10th July 2026

Important diary dates and reminders:

Thursday 16th July – Open Afternoon

Friday 17th July - Grayswood's Got Talent

Wednesday 22nd July – End of term (Early finish – 1.10pm)

Housekeeping:

Magazines/Newspapers etc:

I know that there has already been a message about this sent out on the WhatsApp chat, so by way of a follow up, please could I ask that any spare magazines or newspapers you may have at home can be brought into school for us to use in future art lessons. The Robins will be completing some collage work next week, so anything that can be brought into school from Monday.

Class update:

A timely four-day week comes to a close, much-needed on account of yet more sun and heat which accompanies the end of term lethargy, so today's INSET was no doubt as welcome for the children as it was for staff. I imagine that the Robins were also grateful to have a swimming session on Thursday, the last of their ten and of course the hottest we've ever had, so standing poolside was close to unbearable for me this time around.

This week has seen the children completing another couple of end of unit pieces of work and consolidating the learning they have done over the previous six or so weeks. They also brought to a close this year's White Rose maths, achieving some very good scores of the final 'Position and Direction' assessment and now have a few maths lessons in which to revisit some of the units they have covered across the year.

In their writing, they produced their own version of excerpts from 'The Tunnel' story, taking on board what we have done before and ensuring that they included it in their own work. There were some exceptional pieces shared with the class, the children showing that they are beginning to display a Year 3 standard of work.

However, perhaps the most exciting part of the week was the beginning of the Ferris Wheels construction, something the class has looked forward to for a long time. They began by creating their wheel, decorating them and working out how they would fix the axle. Then they designed their pods and thought about how to attach these to the wheel. Bases were cut and with the main parts ready to assemble, the children are looking forward to completing their wheels next week. A hot few days, but the Robins are just about managing to keep themselves going.

Spellings:

The last spelling test of the year, so a selection of topical words for both groups this week.

Group 1 and 2	summer	holidays	beach	swimming	sunglasses	picnic	icecream	bucket
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Home learning:

None this week. The children have been working so hard in class and need to start winding down at home. They have the spellings to learn and reading to stimulate their minds and that will suffice for this week. Thank you for all the support you have given them with their home learning across the year.

Only one full week left to go now and after another hot five days at school, the Robins need to use the weekend to keep cool and rest up, ready for the final push towards the summer break.

Mr Stanton

