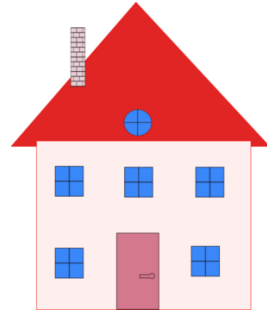


Well done at home!

Don't forget if your child learns something new at home or does something to help around the house or with a sibling, pop it on a post it note and stick it on their photo so we can celebrate these at school.



Also at home...

Encourage your child to mark make and practise their name. The children know a range of sounds and numbers now so can your child spot any of these that are around your house or out and about in the environment.

Please continue to use the Lending Library to share new books with your children.

Don't forget!!

I would like to revamp the home corner with your help...

- Photos of your family pets.
- Photos of your families.



Snack

Thank you to everyone for being prompt with their payments this half term.

Please remember your snack money, £1 a week.

If you would like to pay upfront for the whole half term it is £6.



**GREEN OAKS
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

Class Newsletter



Robin Class

Summer 1 — 2018

**Our theme for this half term is
more 'Animals'**

After our visit to the Safari Park we are starting this term with the book Dear Zoo. We will be working together to create large scale animals for display using a range of art media. With the weather warming up we will be moving outside to go on some

bug hunts and learn all about mini beasts. Classifying them, describing them, counting them and developing an area in our garden for these animals to live in.



Communication and Language

TALK TALK TALK

We are going to have a big emphasis on developing the children's language this half term. We will be doing this through sharing stories, continued with the animal theme and lots of questioning and modelling of language to use across all areas in the classroom encouraging them to talk in full sentences when answering a question. This will also help them develop their understanding of new concepts and ideas.

We have also introduced a 'Word of the Week.' This is an ambitious word for the children to learn and use in their play and work. Our first word has been **camouflage**. Check with your child if they know what this means.



Holiday Homework

Thank you to the few parents that shared an activity they carried out with their child on Tapestry over the Easter holidays. When the children move up to Reception the expectation

for home learning will be weekly. It would still be lovely to see some of the learning that you do at home with your children. If you are unsure of how to use Tapestry feel free to come and speak to us and we can show you what to do.



Physical activity

So far this year the children have mainly carried out their Physical Activity in our outside space, using the equipment provided and the space to explore different ways of travelling. This term we are going to start going to the hall for a weekly PE session which will be more focused learning time. We will explore different ways of moving linked to animals this time for example crawling or shuffling. There is no need to provide a change of clothes or shoe for this .

Tapestry

Thank you very much to the few parents that continue to share some of their children's experiences from home and also comment on the learning that their child does at school. It would be great to see even more of you interacting with this!! Please ask if you would like any help with this.