

# Corvedale Robin Class Newsletter Spring Term 2026



## Happy New Year

Welcome to the first Robin Class Newsletter. We hope you enjoyed Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year. I am writing this newsletter to thank you for the support given last term, inform you of some of the topics your child/children will be studying this Spring Term and refresh your information on the classroom procedures.

Autumn term was very positive with the children settling in extremely well and I am very much looking forward to this Spring Term. If you have any questions, please email me at [sue.rook@corvedaleprimary.co.uk](mailto:sue.rook@corvedaleprimary.co.uk) or phone school.



### What to Wear and Bring:

The term has typically begun very chilly, and I am sure we will get more colder weather. Please make sure that children have a warm coat to wear over their school uniform. If it is colder your child might also want to wear layers underneath to keep warm and have hats and gloves available (we have a selection of spare ones in class, just in case)

Everyday your child needs to come to school with:

- a named jumper or cardigan
- a coat
- a named water bottle

As for the Autumn Term please also send in a named PE kit to leave at school. In class 1 we encourage children not to bring toys or pencil cases into school as they can become very distressed if they are lost or broken accidentally. Thank you. However, on a Friday we have the very popular Show and Tell. If your child does have something special they would like to share please send it in then or send in an email for the afternoon and the children can share with the class. We will alternate the show and tell between Reception and Year 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Spring 26

16/01/2026 = Year 1

23/01/2026 = Reception

30/01/2026 = Year 1

06/02/2026 = Reception

13/02/2026 = Year 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Spring 26

27/02/2026 = Reception

06/03/2026 = Year 1

13/03/2026 = Reception

20/03/2026 = Year 1

27/03/2026 = Reception

### Daily Routines

Just like last term when arriving children can separate from parent at the school field gate and then walk to the outside classroom door or walk to the classroom door with parents to help them to settle in. The children put their coat and bags on their named pegs and their book bags in the trays.

Each morning there will be short morning activities set out for the children and then they choose what they wish to play with.

During the day the children will move around the class freely, practicing skills, playing, joining activities in differing groups whilst learning.

At the end of the day bags and coats are placed on designated tables depending on how the children are getting home. After an end of day activity, the children go to their bags and wait to be called. Parents picking up can wait on the playground or come to the gate by the class door to collect.



### Learning at school and Home:

This Spring term our theme is Space. This is a very exciting topic that links well with all areas of the curriculum. Our main focus areas are Geography and



Science, and we will be exploring seasonal change and the Earth from space. We will also be exploring looking at space adventure, the planets, astronauts and using our imagination to create aliens. In addition, we will be making some

rockets choosing the materials we will use.

We will continue with our phonics teaching (all children are making very good progress) and children will continue to be given reading books based on their phonics learning to share at home.

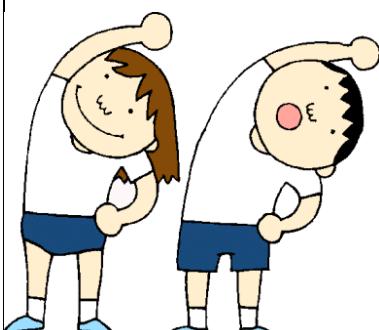


Please pop their books back into the children's bags every day as we will get them out and check who has read and change the books when needed. In addition, we will continue to add new learning to their Phonics Home learning Books and Year 1 will continue to have their spelling practice files.

Year 1 and Reception will be continuing their mastery maths and will be learning number, subitising, addition and Subtraction, shape and space. I

will be sending home some maths homework based on our learning.

In every area of the curriculum there will be a strong focus towards vocabulary, oracy and skills for progression.



### Physical Activities

PE lessons will be Friday each week and will be held outside (weather permitting). Please make sure your child has their name on their PE kit as items are sometimes mislaid during changing times. In addition, during this term it is often better if they wear track suit bottoms or leggings as it protects their knees if they slip on the playground.

Each day we will continue to do some energising activities throughout the day. We often start the day with our Wake up shake up song.

As happens every Spring Term we will not begin Forest School until a few weeks in. This allows the children to settle into their learning and hopefully avoid too much bad weather. I am still waiting on confirmation of availability from Mrs Bury but will inform you of the dates as soon as I have them. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you for taking the time to read all this information. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or ideas at any time.

*Susan Rook*

