

**Welcome** back Robins! We hope you all had a great holiday and come back 'tweeting' all about it to your friends and teachers. We will be starting our learning by reflecting, sharing, writing and drawing all about our holiday adventures. Please do continue to share photographs on Tapestry in your child's learning journey. We often share these as a class on the whiteboard so children can talk about their photographs.



**We will be inviting our Grandparents in to share a special afternoon this term. We will enjoy some shared singing and be showing them our Rockin' Robins performance. More details to follow.**



We are introducing our Robins 'Superheroes' this term. During activities children will have opportunities to wear our special mask and cape! They will be sent on different challenges in the learning pit and awarded superhero dojos. We are going to be talking about our favourite Superhero's, making our own masks and developing super power potions!

**Physical exercise is positive for a healthy body and mind – helping us to learn and develop**

PE this term we are looking forward to having gymnastics with our new Coach Kayleigh on a Wednesday afternoon. This half term we will continue to explore various physical activities with Jordan to develop our gross motor skills on a Thursday morning.



**Literacy learning**....we will be continuing to learn our phonics and building on our knowledge for reading. Please continue to read with your child at home – any books, labels, environmental print, signs, lists, recipes, newspapers, magazines – these are all great ways of building your child's early reading skills. We will continue to change reading books, language cards and library books on a weekly basis.

We will be extending our reading skills through poems, rhymes, group storytelling and build on our drama skills through role play. We will start to explore making our own props and look at writing more of our own stories through shared story scribing.




**We are all unique!**

**Robins' parent and whole school assembly will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 9am in the main hall. We look forward to welcoming you for a 'Robins Spectacular'**



**Maths learning**....we will be building on our mathematical vocabulary and using this knowledge to explore number, shape, space and measure.



 I wonder what else we will be exploring....art techniques, cooking, music, dance, our community and the wider world.