

11th January 2019

Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas – even though it does feel like a long time ago now!

The Robins team and I would like to say a HUGE thank you to those of you who sent in Christmas gifts for us – you are very kind and we felt very spoilt. Thank you so much. ☺

This term, our topic is The Earth. We have been using Google Earth to look at our beautiful planet from outer space – we travelled in our spaceship to all kinds of amazing places! The children really enjoyed it and if you have a touch screen then you can spin the Earth round and round really fast and make all the Earthlings dizzy! And even better – it's free! Just Google it and you and your child can explore the planet together or have fun finding familiar places your child might recognise – such as school, or your house!

As well as zooming around the Earth, we have also been exploring space using the Magic Carpet, which is a very fun and beautiful way to explore cause and effect and to build attention skills.

We also enjoyed exploring the Earth in a more hands on and practical way by exploring earth and sand, encouraging scooping and digging skills, adding water and exploring the effects.

In cooking we made Rock Cakes – and very scrummy they were too!

Our story this term is Whatever Next by Gill Murphy, so if you're passing the library, check it out to enjoy at home with your child. It will make a great bedtime story!

Have wonderful weekend!

Rachel ☺

Don't forget! Your child will need the following each week!

Monday: SWIMMING KIT

Tuesday: PE KIT

Thank You!