

A photograph of a robin perched on a bare branch with several red berries. The background is a clear blue sky. A large, semi-transparent blue oval is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

Welcome to Robins
Class
Year 1
Miss Grigulis

A little bit about the teacher....

My name is Miss Grigulis and I will be your child's year 1 teacher. I only recently joined Cheapside school this summer and am already so happy to have furthered my teaching career at this school. Cheapside's values and ethos encapsulate my core beliefs about teaching and learning.

I am also a mother to two teenage girls and I remember the challenge for myself as a parent and for my daughters when we moved from Reception into a Year 1 setting. Therefore if you have any worries or concerns or just need to have a conversation with me please feel free to email me at the school and I will arrange an appointment for you to speak to me – I am here for you too.

I am looking forward to sharing our Year 1 journey together.



Our learning journey so far.....

I was so excited about meeting all of the children and we have had a busy first couple of weeks getting to know each other and working on our 'Rainbow Topic'.

I designed a recovery curriculum 'Rainbow Topic' for the children which we have been working through in order to restore and heal some of the losses that the children have experienced as a result of being away from school because of the national lockdown.

We have been learning about our feelings and emotions and the children have a feelings chart that they use to track their feelings through-out the school day...

We have been doing lots of circle time activities which have involved us talking about the changes in our world since lockdown and sharing our lockdown memories.

We also enjoyed learning about how important it is to always try our best in our learning and enjoy the challenge – the children painted some beautiful paintings from the story 'The Dot' which supported this learning.

We have been continuing deepening our Early Learning Goals through lots of fun play activities linked to our maths and phonics learning.

Important information for you:

- . Every Monday your child will be in Forest School so please make sure they have their wellies and waterproofs
- .Every Tuesday will be PE so please make sure your child comes to school in a PE kit
- . We will be starting our new Topic next week on Explorers
- .Please take time to read with your child every night as this is so important – they will be bringing their school readers home next week.