

Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 3rd May 2024

This Week:

We have had an amazing week in Nursery. We have continued learning about Planet Earth, exploring key questions like “Why is Planet Earth special?” and discussing different animals you can find on land and in the sea. We even made the most of the sunny weather, by doing some exploring outside and discovering different animals in the playground using magnifying glasses.

Home Learning:

Reading – *To read your phonics book at least 4 times a week, and your reading for pleasure book with a parent. Please bring your Reading Folder to school every **Monday (MTW/30-hours)** and **Wednesday (WTF)**. These will be changed and handed back out by Wednesday (MTW/30-hours), and Friday (WTF). Please remember to log the books we send home from school, on in your Reading Planner. It is optional to record any other books you share with your child.*

Next week

English: In English next week, we will be reading “*Tidy*”. The children will learn the story through Talk for Writing and will retell it using actions and a story map. We will be encouraging the children to retell the story. We will use our story to consolidate the children’s knowledge that looking after the Earth is important because it is home to Humans, plants and animals. We will also use it to solidify their knowledge of keeping the Earth and Ocean clean. The children will be encouraged to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example, writing ‘E’ for Earth. We will be encouraging the children to write the letters of their full name and write some letters accordingly.


Phonics: We will be exploring Phase 2 – Instrumental sounds.

Maths: In Maths, we will be making comparisons between objects (size, weight, length, capacity). The children will learn how to select shapes appropriately (flat surfaces for buildings, triangular prisms for a roof). The children will be encouraged to use a range of key mathematic vocabulary: Different, sized, number names, order, size, small, smaller, smallest, big, bigger, biggest, medium, middle, half, empty, full, just right, same, left, fill, capacity.

Wider Curriculum: *What is Earth?* The children will use our book “*Tidy*” to discuss key questions such as “How can we keep our Earth and Oceans clean”. We will also discuss different ways we can look after the planet. The children will be able to identify a range of different ways we can keep the Earth and Oceans clean (Picking up litter, Reduce Reuse and Recycle, walking or cycling instead of using a car).

Reminders:

- **Handwriting** – Pupils can log in to the Letter-join to the Letter-join website at home on iPads, tablets and computers. Here you will find easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.

PC Desktops and Laptop Login	IPad and Tablet Login
<div>Username: kh4206</div> <div>Password: home</div>	<div>Username:</div> <div>Swipe code (starting at top left):</div> <div></div>

- Nursery PE days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**. On these days, your child can come to school dressed in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts, black or green jumper and trainers).
- Every day your child has the option of having a piece of snack (fruit or vegetable) provided by school, which they can enjoy in the Snack Café. Please feel free to send in an alternative piece of fruit or vegetable, if you wish.
- Water Bottles will remain in school and will be washed and refilled ready for your child every day.
- We are a Healthy School, therefore if you are sending your child with a packed lunch, please ensure you are providing a balanced, healthy lunch for your child. You can find some suggestions on the following website - <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>, which provides some sweet/chocolate substitutions, as sweets and chocolates should not be in your child's lunchbox.
- Please ensure you have joined your child's Google Classroom to ensure you are receiving key information and updates.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Hunter & the Nursery Team.