



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Year 3 Newsletter – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

This week, the children have thrown themselves into our art day with great gusto, producing some thoroughly wonderful pieces around the theme of aboriginal art. They have had a very successful week in maths, continuing to use their numeracy skills to solve a range of column addition calculations and problems in increasing levels of complexity.

**Home reading:** This year, all children will record their reading on our new virtual reading log: Go Read. This can be accessed via any device, which allows access to the internet, including mobile phones. **All children are expected to log a minimum of four entries each week.** Please check your child's planner for their Go Read log in details. For support, please speak to your child's class teacher or watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HWKnR6PIC8>

Thank you for your support with this. Reading books will be changed every Monday so please make sure your child has their book in school on this day if they would like to change it. Please also look at home and see if there are any of our school books as there are still many missing from the previous year.

**Google Classroom:** Please continue to use the Google Classroom page as usual for any key information and to view any learning shared. Your child has their own log in details.

**Homework and Spellings:** On Monday, the children will be tested on their statutory word spellings from this week and next week the children will be recapping and revisiting all rules and spellings learnt across the half term. They will be tested on a selection of these spellings that they have previously learnt from across the term. There will be 10 in total. Their home learning and spelling task has been sent out and added to google classroom for the children to practice and perfect their learning of these rules.

### **PE**

Indoor PE days will be on a Thursday afternoon and Outdoor PE will be on a Friday (weather permitting) Children can come to school on these days in their usual PE kit: plain white t-shirt, dark shorts/bottoms, dark hoodie and suitable trainers. Please provide a coat for outdoor PE too!

**Maths:** After half term, the children will be starting a new unit of multiplication and division. They will then apply these skills to a range of problem solving and reasoning activities in order to deepen their understanding of multiplying, sharing and grouping. The children will also be accessing a focussed lesson on TTR and have time to practice their learning of their 2 times table. Please also encourage your children to log onto TTR and

practice their 2 times table so they know their facts by heart. The children will be tested next week on Thursday.

**English:** After we return children will be starting their new text and writing unit, a newspaper report based on the text "Pugs of the Frozen North". We will be working on features of newspaper reports, headlines and by-lines and subordinate clauses.

Have a great half term!