



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter – Friday 22th October 2021

Thank you!

Thank you as always for your support in the children's first half term in year 6. It has been great to see the children back at school and working hard over the past 7 weeks; I am sure the children will keep this going on the run up Christmas

Homework and spellings

This week, children haven't been sent any spellings but they have been asked to revise spellings and learning particular spellings that they are still unsure about from the rules that we have learnt over the term. On Google Classrooms, there has been 3 knowledge organisers posted. These are revision sheets about different topics that they have learnt in maths over the term (place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Also, there is a revision sheet on fractions that they learnt in year 5; this will be our new topic when the children come back after half term.

Reading at Home

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 4 entries each week. Please check your child's planner for their Go Read log in details.

For support, please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HWKnR6PIC8>

PE

Our PE days will be on a Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor). 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!

English

In English, we will come back and finish our unit of writing that we have started before the break. This is a non-chronological report on damaging the environment. Children have completed research on topics such as deforestation, overfishing, pollution, oil rigs, landfill and plastic waste. We will look at explaining how these topics are damaging the environment and ways we can save planet Earth. Our new book that we will be reading is 'Letters to the Lighthouse'. This book links to our WW2 topic as it is a story about children who have been evacuated to Devon.

Maths

When the children come back to school, we will finish our multiplication and division topic by looking at division. We will start with recapping what we learnt in year 5 (bus stop method and remainders) by showing the process of division using manipulatives. We will then move on to dividing numbers with 2 digits. This can seem tricky, but if children partition the number that they are dividing by, this will really help them (for example instead of working out $23 \times$ tables, they can do $20 + 3 = 23$, $40 + 6 = 46 \dots$). Once again, multiplication skills will really help with this.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Hobson and Mr Hageen