



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 5th November 2021

This Week:

The children have had a brilliant first week back in Reception. We have been blown away with their independence and resilience. The children have been busy drawing and writing their shopping lists ready to make pumpkin soup next week. They were fantastic during our school photos; we hope you have enjoyed these! We have discussed fire safety ready for any Bonfires this weekend; we hope you enjoy any that you attend and have fun and stay safe.

Home Learning:

Reading – To read your phonics book at least 3 times a week and your reading for pleasure book with a parent. Please ensure these are logged on your Go Read app. We have allocated the children books on Oxford owl, and you will need to be able to log on and see the books allocated to your children.

Phonics – Phonics matching sound sheet – /g/ /o/ /c/ /k/ – please encourage your child to work independently and identify the initial sounds.

Maths – Number hunt! To recap our learning of the numbers 1, 2 and 3, can you find different objects around the house of these amounts? Examples: One teddy, two cars, three apples Challenge: Can you make number cards for 1, 2 and 3 and hide these around the house for your grown up or sibling to find? Can they hide them for you? We wonder if you can order them too!

Please bring your Reading Folder to school every Monday. These will be changed and handed back out by Wednesday. Please remember to log the books we send home from school, on the Go Read app. It is optional to record any other books you share with your child.

Next Week:

Literacy: We will continue to learn about the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. We will be revisiting the story and discussing duck's journey back to the old white cabin. The children will create their own maps and will add labels to show features on the map, e.g. forest, river, etc. We will continue to practise writing our first and last name daily, and will practise writing our letters correctly.

Phonics: Next week we will re-cap the letter/sounds /ck/ /e/ /u/ /r/, and will practise listening and identifying these sounds in a Floppy Phonics story. The children will be encouraged to match these initial sounds to objects and listen for the sounds in different words. We will progress onto writing these sounds and drawing images to represent the sounds in words.

Maths: In Maths next week, we are continuing to learn about the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and will learn how to represent these in different ways and will learn how to form them correctly. We will focus on ordering them and will discuss which numbers are more/fewer. Throughout the week, we will encourage language such as... “I know this is the number 1 because...”

Reminders:

- **Parent Consultations** – Please make sure to book an appointment for your child’s parent consultation to discuss how your child has settled in, and their progress so far.
 - Mrs Carter’s appointments are on **Tuesday 9th November**
 - Miss Steel’s appointments are on **Friday 12th November**

Please visit the Studybugs website to book a 10-minute appointment.

- Indoor PE – Our PE day is on a **Wednesday**. On Wednesday’s 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).
- Please ensure you are dropping off/picking up your child in the allocated time slot, based on your child’s surname:

Arrive	Leave
A – M 8:40 – 8:50	A – M 3:00 – 3:10
N– Z 8:50 – 9.00	N- Z 3:10 – 3:20

- 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.
- If you would like to bring in treats for your child’s birthday, please ensure these are individually wrapped, e.g. Haribos.
- Please ensure you have joined your child’s Google Classroom to ensure you are receiving key information and updates.
- 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.

- If your child requires basic First Aid at school, we may need to apply a plaster to an injury. Please can you let a member of the Reception Team know if your child is **unable** to wear plasters. Thank you.
- If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please use the below email address during school hours:
mssteel@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Miss Steel – R1)
mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Steel, Mrs Carter & the Reception Team.