



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter – Friday 12th November 2021

Homework and spellings

This week, the children have received home learning: a grammar activity on nouns and noun phrases; a short reading comprehension and a maths activity linked to their place value learning.

This year, the way we are teaching spelling is changing. Each week, the children will come home with a new spelling rule and various activities to support that rule. We are no longer sending home 10 words for the children to learn but instead we will be teaching a rule at school, sending the rule home with various activities and then testing the children on 5 unseen words that follow that rule. In addition to this, the children will be tested on a further 5 words which will revise previously taught rules through school.

In order to support your child at home, the new spelling rule will be shared via the weekly newsletter. In some weeks, we will focus on 10 statutory words, which don't follow a rule and must just be learned.

This week's spelling rule: double consonants. apparent, appreciate, communicate, community, correspond, embarrass, exaggerate, excellent, beginning

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

Next week, we will be continuing with Shaun Tan's 'The Arrival': a wordless, graphic novel. The children will spend time inferring the images in the book to understand feelings and emotions. They have done this really well so far! They will begin to write a narrative from the 3rd person and capture those thoughts and feelings.

Maths

In maths, children will start their unit of fractions. To start, a lot of this will be recapping

aspects from year 5: equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. Children at times, found this tricky as we completed a lot of this during online learning last year, but I'm sure children will pick this up again really quickly.

Anti-Bullying day/week

Next week is Anti-bullying week! On Monday, children can come into school wearing odd socks if they wish; this shows how we are all unique! On Friday, there will be a bun sale. Children can bake or buy buns to bring into school to sell. Children can bring in 50p in to buy them; half the money will be given to Children in Need and the other half will go to other charities.

Operation Christmas Child

This year the Year 6 children (as part of their RE learning) will be taking part in the Samaritans Christmas Child Appeal. We are asking parents and families to join us if they wish by filling a shoebox with a selection of toys, hygiene items and school supplies for a child in need. The shoebox can be for a boy or girl aged 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years. Holy Trinity Church (Church Street) in Rothwell will be the local drop off point and will be open on Friday 19th November and Saturday 20th November between 10am and 3pm if you wish to take your own. Alternatively, shoeboxes can be brought into school on Thursday 18th or Friday 19th November. For further information, please look at the Samaritan website: (www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Hobson and Mr Hagreen