



Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 19th November 2021

This Week:

We have had a brilliant week learning about kindness and being unique to celebrate anti-bullying week; the children enjoyed wearing odd socks and clothes! We have also enjoyed celebrating Children in Need today and have been busy creating our own Pudsey artwork.

Home Learning:

Name Writing – To write your first name in three different ways! Examples could be pencils, drawing, chalk, play dough, shaving foam!

Maths – Go on a number hunt! What numbers can you see around your house or on your daily walk? You could look at door numbers, number plates, on food packets, clocks or in magazines and books. You could take photographs or draw pictures of the numbers you find. Can you find the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5? Ask a grown-up to write the numbers 1 to 5 on pieces of paper and hide them around a room or garden. Each time you find a number, tell a grown-up what number you have found. You could try using a timer too – can you find and name all the numbers before the timer runs out?

Reading – To read your phonics book and your reading for pleasure book with a parent. Please ensure these are logged on your Go Read app – the children will receive their gems for this. 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.

Please bring your Reading Folder to school every week. These will be changed and handed back out. 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: In Literacy, the children will be exploring the story Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert. You can find the story here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAK2hxNFrY&ab_channel=DeniseJackson

Leaf Man follows a group of autumn leaves as they are blown by the wind over fields, past orchards, through meadows, and across lakes and rivers. The leaves start out in the shape of a man and take on different shapes as they travel. The children will find a pile of leaves that has blown into our classroom and predict who Leaf Man is and where he might have come from. We will explore the leaves, creating our own transient leaf pictures and making Leaf Man puppets to retell and create their own Leaf Man stories. The children will use many materials to make marks to represent their Leaf Man adventures, to share with their

friends! What a lot of exciting activities to look forward to!

Phonics: Next week we will continue to focus on Phase 1 Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme. The aim of this aspect is to develop children's appreciation and experiences of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

You could help your child at home by:

- Reading rhyming stories (The Gruffalo, Each Peach Pear Plum, Giraffe's Can't Dance, Aliens Love Underpants).
- Playing rhyming bingo, you say a word e.g. mat and your child can think of a rhyming word e.g. cat.

Maths: Across the week, the children will continue to focusing on linking numerals to amounts, finding the right number of objects to match the numerals, up to five. Children will be rolling the dice (with numerals 1-5), confidently recognising the numeral and selecting the correct number of objects to match. The children will begin comparing the value of the numerals, thinking about 'more', 'less' and the 'same'.

Reminders:

- 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.
- 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.**
- Please ensure your child is sent with a change of clothes in case of any accidents. These can be kept in your child's bag. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of clothing.

- If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please use the below email address:
missmills@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Miss Mills)

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Mills and the Nursery Team.