



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception 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. Thank you for taking time to discuss your child's progress in their Parent Consultations last week; it was lovely to share how they have settled in and how fantastic they are doing in Reception.

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 are aware of some difficulties that some parents have logged. 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 Tricky Word Make-Read-Write activity mat.* What is the helpful word? Can you make the helpful word with playdough? Can you make it using letters? Can you trace and write the word? Can you read it in a sentence?

Name Writing – To write your full name in three different ways! Examples could be pencils, drawing, chalk, play dough, shaving foam! Send a picture to your class teacher to receive two Dojo Points!

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 Owl Babies and will use our story map to write labels/short captions about a part of the story. The children will be encouraged to verbally say the sounds in words and have a go at writing these letters correctly.

Phonics: Next week we will re-cap the letter/sounds **/h/ /b/ /f/ /ff/**, 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 learning and representing numbers up to five and creating numbers bonds to show ways to make numbers. We will also begin to understand the concept of one more and one less than given numbers. Across the week, the children will have practical opportunities to help them to understand the concept of adding and taking away.

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 |
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| 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.