



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 19th November 2021

This week, the children in Year 4 have published beautiful double page spreads about teeth and digestion - check our Twitter page for some of the stunning final pieces! They have also investigated how sound travels by making their own ear gongs in Science, completed fitness drills to test heart rate in outdoor PE and had some excellent, thoughtful discussions related to Anti-Bullying Week.

Home reading: 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 four entries each week.** Please check your child's planner for their Go Read log in details. For support, please speak to your child's class teacher or watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HWKnR6PIC8>

Thank you for your support with this.

Google Classroom: Please continue to use the Google Classroom page as usual for any key information and to view any learning shared. We will continue to add home learning tasks on here as well as sending home a paper copy.

PE: Our PE days are on a Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). 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!

Maths: This week, we have calculated perimeter of different rectilinear shapes by measuring or using grids. Next week, the children will begin working on their skills of multiplication and division. Lots of practice on Times Tables Rockstars at home will support your child with this work.

English: Next week, we will begin our new unit learning about Captain Scott and his team and their exciting expedition to the South Pole. We will explore the vocabulary we could use to show their emotions as they progress on their journey.

Homework: This week's homework task and spelling activity have been shared on Google Classroom. Spelling links to the prefixes 'dis' and 'mis' this week and the children have an activity to complete which supports their learning of these words. The homework task links to our learning this week for Maths and English.

DT: Our DT unit will develop our textiles skills this half term. To support us with this, we would love the children to bring in an old t-shirt or other item which they can use to practise their sewing techniques on before we work on our final product. Thank you for your support with this.