



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter – Friday 19th 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 five unseen words that follow that rule. In addition to this, the children will be tested on a further five 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: adjectives to adverbs (replacing 'e' with 'y') terrible-terribly, incredibly, sensibly, possibly, visibly and horribly

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 four 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

We will begin a new unit: diary entries. These will be from the perspective of Olive, the main character in our class novel. They will write about key events that have happened in the book so far, such as getting caught in an air raid, her sister (Sukie) going missing and being evacuated to Budmouth Point. They will focus on their informal vocabulary, parenthesis, use of questions and high-level punctuation.

Maths

This week, children have started their unit of work in fractions; we will continue this next week. We will move on to looking at the relationship between improper fractions and mixed numbers and then start comparing them by getting the same denominator. Towards the end of the week, children will then move on to multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers. Children will use lots of pictures to show their understanding of this.

Road safety week

Next week is road safety week. Children will be completing activities throughout the week based on road safety. This is especially important as children get older and gain more responsibility.

Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Hobson and Mr Hagreen