



Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 26th November 2021

This Week:

What a fantastic week we have had in Nursery. The children have really engaged in their Literacy learning this week, using the story Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert as inspiration to explore leaves, creating their own transient leaf pictures. The children enjoyed making their own leaf man puppets and even took them on their own adventure in the autumn breeze. The children then made marks, drawing maps and representations to share our leaf man journey – we had so much fun!

Home Learning:

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

Maths – Number hunt! To recap our learning of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can you find different objects around the house of these amounts? Examples: One teddy, two cars, three apples. Challenge: Can you make number cards for 1, 2 and 3 and hide these around the house for your grown up or sibling to find? Can they hide them for you? We wonder if you can order them too!

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 Squirrels Autumn Search Man by Anita Loughrey. You can find the story here:

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

Squirrel loves autumn. He chases the swirling leaves and collects foods with his little brother. However, Squirrel has so much fun that he forgets where he puts his food. Will he find it again before his little brother eats it all? Across the week, the children will have the opportunity to make marks and representations within role-play situations. The children will be using card, clipboards, chalk and other mark-making materials to represent maps to help them navigate the squirrel to find his food. The children will also have been involved in many craft opportunities – we have many 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.

Maths: In Maths next week, we are continuing to learn about numbers up to 5 and focus on linking numeral to amounts, finding the right number of objects to match the numerals. Throughout the week, we will encourage children to spot different numerals and quantities in their environment and begin to experiment with their own symbols and marks to record these numerals and their findings.

Reminders:

- **If your child is due to start Reception in September 2022, then you can apply for a place now.** Apply online at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply or contact 0113 222 4414. The deadline for applying is January 22nd.
- 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.