



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 26th November 2021

This week, the children have begun learning about Captain Scott and his dangerous expedition to the South Pole in English. We have also begun reading *Curiosity: The Story Of A Mars Rover* and learning about this incredible robot and its mission in space.

Christmas performance: Our Christmas performance is fast approaching and we are excited to show you our singing and dancing! We would love the children to bring in a Christmas jumper or wear red and green for this performance- they are welcome to bring some tinsel too for an extra sparkle! Please send this in before the dress rehearsal which will take place on Thursday 2nd December.

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 begun working on our skills of multiplication and division by multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Lots of practice on Times Tables Rockstars at home will support your child with this work. We will continue with this next week.

English: Next week, we will continue our 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 prefix 'il' 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.