



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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: is ough spelling. Here is a picture of some examples:

### 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

In reading next week, we will be looking at poetry! These poems will link to our World War topic; we will look at poems from an author and soldier called Wilfred Owen. Children will look at each stanza to infer meaning and gain a better understanding of life in the First World War.

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/ou/	/u/	/oo/
bough plough drought Slough	borough thorough thoroughly Scarborough	through throughout see-through throughway
/oa/	/aw/	/u/+f/
dough though although doughnut	ought bought nought sought	rough tough enough slough
/o/+f/	brought thought thoughtful wrought overwrought	roughen toughen roughage
cough coughed coughing trough		/u/+p/
		hiccough

Practice sounding out, saying and writing these words to gain automatic recognition.

## **Maths**

In maths, children will use their knowledge of finding common denominators to add and subtract fractions. We will look at adding and subtracting fractions less than a whole and fractions with mixed numbers. It will be important that they are able to convert answers to mixed numbers- this is a skill they have learnt this week.

Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hobson and Mr Hagreen