



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Reception Newsletter – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

### **This Week:**

What a fantastic start to this half term! Tuesday was simply brilliant – the children were all really engaged with all the animals that came in to visit with our travelling zoo visitors. Some of them even held a snake and a cockroach. They have then done some amazing pictures and writing to go with them and have talked very excitedly about their experience. We have new class pets – tadpoles, and it has been amazing to watch them grow already, we are so excited for them to turn into little froglets!

### **Home Learning:**

**Reading** – To read your phonics book at least 3 times a week. Please ensure these are logged on your Go Read app. We have allocated the children books on Oxford Owl linking to our sounds this week. If you are struggling to access GoRead, please let the teachers in your child's class know – they will be able to help, so that we can see your child's reading achievements. Our library access is on a **Monday morning only**. If your child's book is not returned then unfortunately their library book will not be exchanged. We apologise this was a little later this week due to the bank holiday and the animals coming to visit.

**Maths** – We are working on counting on from a given number – a great idea would be to think of a number then roll a dice and count on. For example – I start with the number 4 and roll a 3, I count on 3, and know that it would make 7.

We have noticed that some children are struggling with number formation, practicing this at home would be really beneficial for your child.

### **Next week:**

**Literacy:** We will be continuing to look at the book – Dear Zoo. We will be looking at letter writing and writing for different purposes. The children will be learning about a variety of animals throughout the first couple of weeks and will include some of them in their stories.

**Phonics:** Next week we will be revisiting a variety of level 3 sounds to really consolidate these and ensure your child's understanding. The children will be encouraged to match these initial sounds to objects and listen for the sounds in different words. We will progress onto writing these sounds and drawing images to represent the sounds in words. We will progress onto reading sentences containing words with these sounds.

**Maths:** In the week we come back we will be advancing our learning by looking at larger numbers. Across the week we will be thinking about numbers up to 20 – and counting on from a given number. For example: rolling a dice and moving from 7 to 12.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- The book fair is now at school – the hall doors will be open for you to take your child / ren and purchase some items and have a browse. Any money spent will all be calculated and we will get a proportion of books donated to school!
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** - Phonics Meeting **3.45-4.15pm** and **4.45-5.15pm**. This meeting will be a virtual meeting held on Google Classroom. During the meeting we will discuss our Phonics programme and the strategies we are using in school, to support reading and spelling at home. Please can you email your child's class teacher to confirm which virtual meeting you will be attending.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – R1 parent consults. Please ensure you have booked in to see Miss Steel via Studybugs. Any problems please let us know.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – R2 parent consults. Please ensure you have booked in to see Mrs Carter via Studybugs. Any problems please let us know.

### **Reminders:**

- 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.
- If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please use the below email address during school hours: [mssteel@robinhoodapps.co.uk](mailto:mssteel@robinhoodapps.co.uk) (Miss Steel – R1)  
[mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk](mailto:mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk) (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend.  
The Reception Team.