



Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 29th April 2022

This Week:

The children have had a fabulous week in Nursery! In our PSHE lesson, we have been learning about the importance of sun safety and how the sun can affect us. Can your child tell you how we can stay safe in the sun?

Home Learning:

Phonics – Oral Segmenting and Blending. Play ‘What’s in the box?’ – Have a box containing objects that can be easily orally segmented (sound out) for example, d-o-g. Say to your child, “Inside the box is a h-a-t” so you are sounding out the word, without saying the word. Can your child blend the sounds to tell you what is in the box? You can try saying the sounds for longer to help with blending. Repeat with other objects.

Reading – 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. **MTW and 30-hour children should return their Reading Folders on Monday and WThF children should return their Reading Folders on Wednesday afternoon.** 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, we will be sharing the story ‘Farmer Duck’ by Martin Waddell. We will listen to the story and will retell it in our own words. The children will be using small world figures and resources to build their stories and play imaginatively. Across the week, the children will be encouraged to draw one of the characters in the story, using some of their knowledge of sounds and represent these in writing. The children will continue to practise writing their names, trying hard to form their letters correctly.

Phonics: We will be focusing on Phase 1 Aspect 7 Oral Blending and Segmenting. The aim of this aspect is to develop oral and segmenting skill.

Maths: In Maths next week, we will be comparing capacity by comparing different amounts of water. The children will be encouraged to describe how full/empty different containers are and how we know this. Across the week, the children will explore different containers, bottles and equipment and how they hold different amounts of water. The children will be encouraged to use the vocabulary: **least, most, full, empty**.

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 2nd May** is a Bank Holiday. School will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd May**.

Reminders:

- **Art Bytes** - As part of the Art Bytes competition, year 5's top entries have been shortlisted. The judges from Art Bytes have selected Jack from 5SQ, Ellie from 5KM and Tyler from 5KM as their top three from our school. We now need your help to vote for your favourite entry. To do this please click the following link so that you can view each piece of art. Voting is open online until 1st May. You are permitted one vote per person and the vote is only counted after you confirm via the link email you will receive after voting on the website. The winning entry from each school (shortlisted student with most votes) wins a place in the virtual gallery exhibition, which will open in June. <https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/robin-hood-primary-school> 61/
- 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

- **Indoor PE** – Our PE days are on a **Wednesday** (MTW and 30-hour children) and **Friday** (WTF and 30-hour children). On your child's PE day(s), they can come to school dressed in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts, black or green jumper and trainers).
- 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.
- Water Bottles will remain in school and will be washed and refilled ready for your child every day.
- 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. If you need your child's log in details please let their teacher know.
- 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 during school hours: missmills@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Miss Mills)

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Mills and the Nursery Team.