



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 29th April 2022

This Week:

We've had a great week in Reception! We are thoroughly enjoying having the Active Clubs Team working with us each Wednesday – thank you to Toby's Grandad for arranging this. We are enjoying learning dances and playing team games.

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.

Writing – A weekend diary! We love hearing about your weekend fun. Can you draw something you have enjoyed doing? This could be doing something fun at home or visiting a place like the park. Challenge yourself to write a sentence about what you have done. You could begin your diary for example; Dear Diary... We can't wait to see and read what fun you get up to! Don't forget your letter formation, capital letter, finger spaces and full stop!

Next week:

Literacy: We are learning about the story, 'Goldiluck and the Three Pandas' by Natasha Yim. We will be looking at the setting, characters and plot in order to compare similarities and differences to the narrative, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We are continuing with letter formation and will be using PenPals booklets to help us to practise the correct formation of lower and upper case letters, independently and in words.

Phonics: Next week, we will be learning the focus sounds /oi/ and /ow/ and will learn what code these letters make together. Through Floppy Phonics lessons, we will; learn how to form these letters, listen to the sound in words, read short, medium and longer words and segment words containing the focus sounds. The children will be listened to reading daily, reading a range of words and will have the opportunity to write words containing the focus sounds too.

Maths: In Maths next week, the children will continue to learn about numbers to 20. We will continue building our own number lines to become confident with the position of each number from 0-20. We will explore missing numbers and which numbers are more and less.

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 2nd May** is a Bank Holiday. School will reopen on **Tuesday 3rd May**.
- **Wednesday 4th May** – R1 parent consults. Please ensure you have booked in to see Miss Steel via Studybugs. Any problems please let us know.
- **Friday 6th May** – R2 parent consults. Please ensure you have booked in to see Mrs Carter via Studybugs. Any problems please let us know.

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/
- Indoor PE – Our PE day is on a **Wednesday**. On Wednesdays 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 (Miss Steel – R1)

[mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk](mailto:mrsclarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk) (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team.