



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 29th April 2022

The children started the week this week with a local walk to do some litter picking. We were appalled by the volume of litter in our local area and we have decided to write to our local council about this next week! They developed their fielding skills in outdoor PE, learned about the way crime and punishment looked in Roman times and read about Charles Darwin's discoveries.

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!

Multiplication Check: In June, all children in Year 4 are required to take part in the Multiplication Tables Check set by the DfE. This is a timed assessment which tests the children's fluency and accuracy with their times tables. You can support your child with this by accessing Times Tables Rockstars regularly at home as we do in school. Thank you.

Maths: This week, we have been continuing to learn about decimals and about recognising hundredths using place value grids and dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10. Next week, we will order and compare decimal numbers using their place value.

English: This week, we have read about Charles Darwin and his incredible discoveries. Next week, we will begin reading a new fiction text, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and compare the way it is written to our current class novel, 'The Explorer'.

Homework: This week's homework task and spelling activity have been shared on Google Classroom. Spelling will work on adding the suffix 'ly' to change words from adjectives to adverbs. The homework task links to our learning this week for Maths and English.

Art Day: Our Year 4 Art day is fast approaching and will focus on sculpture and the various techniques which can be used to create a masterpiece. Alongside this, we will be designing and creating our own sculptures using recycled materials. Please bring in boxes, bottles and any other useful recyclable materials for us to use.

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/