



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Reception Newsletter – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **This Week:**

We've had a wonderful week in Reception! We have learnt a lot about the life cycle of frogs and about survival of the fittest. We have done research into lots of jungle animals and learnt all about prey and predators. The children have been really engaged and have produced some fantastic work – this reflects how much they love the topic this half term.

### **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 – Letter Formation.** Letter formation sheets will be sent home this weekend, and your child/ren should use them to aid their formation. We ask that they write sentences using words containing their new sounds 'ow and oi', and use illustrations to support these.

### **Next week**

**Literacy:** We are learning about the story 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. We will be thinking of the conversations that the animals have with each other and about the different characters feelings. In the week following, we will be creating story scenes where the children will write what each of the animals say in their speech bubbles.

**Phonics:** Next week, we will be learning the focus sounds /air/ and /er/ 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, we will be looking at sorting and matching objects and numbers. We will be looking at time references e.g. I had 3 peaches, first I gave one to... then I ate 1, now I have...' We will have a very practical approach to the children's learning, which they love and engage in.

## Dates for your diary:



Wakefield Libraries are holding their annual 'Wakefield Word Fest'. There are numerous activities going on throughout the month. Many of them are interactive and involve the whole family. Why not see if there is something you and your family would enjoy together?

## 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)  
[mrscafter@robinhoodapps.co.uk](mailto:mrscafter@robinhoodapps.co.uk) (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend,  
The Reception Team.