



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 6th May 2022

The children have investigated how circuits work in our Science lessons this week. They have also enjoyed a visit from a local police officer to support us with our History topic on how crime and punishment has changed over the years. We certainly learnt lots about how the role has changed!

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 comparing and ordering decimals to two decimal places. Next week, we will begin using our skills to look at amounts of money.

English: This week, we have begun reading a new fiction text, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane', and comparing the way it is written to our current class novel, 'The Explorer'. Next week, we will continue to explore the characters of the story, retrieving information about their appearance and personality and making inferences about their feelings.

Homework: This week's homework task and spelling activity have been shared on Google Classroom. Spelling will work on the prefixes 'sub', 'anti' and 'auto'. 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 that 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.