



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 13th May 2022

The children have investigated how different materials conduct electricity and that materials which do not allow it to flow are called insulators. In History, the children debated whether or not Dick Turpin was a villainous highwayman or heroic figure by examining a range of sources for evidence.

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 Friday (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. The following links are also useful:

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2022 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](https://www.mathsframe.co.uk)

In addition to this, we will be holding a parents' meeting to give you some brief information about this on Thursday 19th May at 4:15pm. This meeting will be held virtually and the link will be posted on your child's Google Classroom page. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the slides will be shared on the page after the meeting as a PDF for you to access. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Maths: This week, we have been ordering and comparing amounts of money. Next week, we will be applying our understanding of money to a range of problem solving activities.

English: This week, we have been reading about Edward Tulane and making inferences about what kind of character he is. Next week, we will read a range of poetry by the poet, Valerie Bloom.

Homework: This week's homework task and spelling activity have been shared on Google Classroom. Spelling will work on the prefixes 'inter'. 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.