



Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 20th May 2022

This Week:

The children have had a fabulous week in Nursery! Across the week, the children have impressed us with their imagination, using the small world farm to retell and create their own farm stories and rhymes. We have had fun singing many familiar nursery rhymes with the children, that contain farm animals and the children have enjoyed performing these on our Nursery stage to their friends and teachers.

Home Learning:

Maths: *Linking numbers to amounts.* Find a small bag or box and put 10 small toys inside. Give the bag a little shake and then put your hand inside. How many toys can you grab hold of and pull out? Put the toys onto the floor and count them. How many did you get? You might like to see if you can find the matching number card.

Reading – Read your phonics book and your reading for pleasure book with a parent.

Please ensure these are logged on your Go Read app – the children will receive their gems for this. We have allocated the children books on Oxford owl, and you will need to be able to log on and see the books allocated to your children.

*Please bring your Reading Folder to school every week. **MTW and 30-hour children should return their Reading Folders on Monday and WThF children should return their Reading Folders on Wednesday afternoon.** These will be changed and handed back out. Please remember to log the books we send home from school, on the Go Read app. It is optional to record any other books you share with your child.*

Next Week:

Literacy: In Literacy, we will continue to share the Nursery Rhyme ‘Old McDonald had a Farm’. The children will be encouraged to hear and say the initial sound in words, drawing their favourite farm animal and using some of their print and letter knowledge to represent this. The children will continue to practise writing their names, trying hard to form their letters correctly.

Phonics: We will be focusing on Phase 1 Aspect 7 Oral Blending and Segmenting. The aim of this aspect is to develop oral and segmenting skills.

Maths: In Maths next week, we are consolidating our learning about numbers up to 5 and focus on linking numerals to amounts, finding the right number of objects to match the numerals. Throughout the week, we will encourage children to spot different numerals and quantities in their environment and begin to experiment with their own symbols and marks to record these numerals and their findings. We will be encouraging language such as... “I know this is the number 1 because...”

Dates for your diary:

- Nursery Class Photographs on **Wednesday 25th May**. **Children to wear their school uniforms on this day, instead of P.E Kit.**
- On **Wednesday 25th May**, the Nursery children will also be having a platinum Jubilee themed day where we will celebrate our monarch through creative activities and by having our own afternoon teas. The children are invited to **bring** into school a change of clothing if they wish, which are the colours of the union jack, or as a Royal. The children **can wear their non-uniform after the class photographs.**
- Nursery Sports Day: **Tuesday 21st June - 9.30 - 10.30** for MTW/30-hour children and **Wednesday 22nd June - 1.30 - 2.30** for WTF/30-hour children.

Reminders:

- 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

- **Indoor PE** – Our PE days are on a **Wednesday** (MTW and 30-hour children) and **Friday** (WTF and 30-hour children). On your child's PE day(s), they can come to school dressed in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts, black or green jumper and trainers).
- 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.
- Water Bottles will remain in school and will be washed and refilled ready for your child every day.
- 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. If you need your child's log in details please let their teacher know.
- 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.

- Please ensure your child is sent into school with a change of clothes in case of any accidents. These can be kept in your child's bag. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled on all items of clothing.
- If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please use the below email address during school hours: missmills@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Miss Mills)

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Mills and the Nursery Team.