



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 20th May 2022

This Week:

We've had a super week in Reception – the children have amazed us with their independent learning, especially their writing; they have enjoyed creating speech for different jungle animals.

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 Go Read, 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.

Maths – We have been learning about the vocabulary **first, then** and **now**. Record your child telling us about their morning routine using these words. For example; First I woke up. Then I got dressed. Now I am having my breakfast. Don't forget to send these to your teachers email.

Next week:

Literacy: We are starting a new book called 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann. Within the story the polar bear creates wings out of leaves in order to try to fly home. We will be creating our own wings and writing instructions on how we made them. We are continuing with letter formation and will be using PenPals booklets to help us to practise the correct formation of lower and upper case letters, independently and in words.

Phonics: Next week, we will be recapping level 3 sounds taught so far. 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 continue to learn about **first, then** and **now** and will order and compare numbers and amounts. The children will be encouraged to find one more and one less, and to use the key vocabulary to explain the process, for example, first I had 4 counters, and then I added 1, now I have 5.

Dates for your diary:

- On **Friday 27th May**, we are having a whole school 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 come into school wearing the colours of the union jack, or as a Royal.

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 (Miss Steel – R1)
mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend,
The Reception Team.