



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Year 4 Newsletter – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The children have experimented with using a switch in a circuit and evaluating the impact it might have on the output. They have continued to learn the song Blackbird by the Beatles in Music and learned about the three pillars of Sikhism in RE.

**Home reading:** This year, all children should be recording 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.com)

If you have any further questions about this, please contact your child's class teacher.

**Maths:** This week, we have been adding and subtracting amounts of money. Next week, we will apply this to other problem solving activities.

**English:** This week, we have been reading a range of poetry by the Caribbean poet, Valerie Bloom, evaluating the way her dialect appears in some poems and the impact upon the reader. In Writing, we have begun to draft letters of complaint to our local councillor about the litter in our local area.

**Homework:** This week's homework task and spelling activity have been shared on Google Classroom. Spelling will work on the words from the statutory Year 4 list:

purpose      straight      surprise      therefore      pressure      peculiar  
                 heard      important      interest      consider

. 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.