



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Reception Newsletter – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### **This week:**

We have had a fantastic last week in Reception! We are impressed with how the children have been accessing the areas of provision; we are really seeing their independence and curiosity. We have enjoyed embracing the autumn season and made many beautiful collages with the leaves we brought in to school.

### **Home Learning:**

**Reading** – To read your phonics book at least 4 times a week, and your reading for pleasure book with a parent. Please ensure these are logged on your Go Boomer app, the children's passwords are in the front of your child's home learning book.

**Phonics** – Letter formation of sounds learnt so far s a t p i n m d g o c k. Fun suggestions: chalk, paint, shaving foam! Please also practise writing your full name in many different ways! Challenge: How many different ways can you write it? Examples: paint, felt tips, gel pens!

**Water and Sand** – Please can you send in photos of your child enjoying sand or water play. Ideas of this could be:

- Summer visits to the seaside (appropriately dressed)
- Playing in sand at home
- Splashing in puddles/playing in the rain
- Helping to wash up
- Drinking water

We are going to be discussing these together and adding them to our water and sand areas. Thank you in advance!

**Following Instruction** – Do you like to bake at home? Can you follow a recipe? Please can you send photographs of your child enjoying baking or cooking at home. This could be a cake, lasagne or soup etc.

### **After the holiday:**

**Literacy:** We will be reading the story 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. We will explore this autumnal story and will discuss the setting, plot and characters. Across the week, the

children will create their own list of ingredients to make pumpkin soup using letters and sounds that they know. We will be modelling correct formation of letters in their list and in name writing.

**Phonics:** After the holiday, we will be learning the new letter/sounds: /ck/ /e/. The children will be encouraged to match these initial sounds to objects and listen for the sounds in different words. We will progress onto writing these sounds and drawing images to represent the initial sound. We will revisit helpful words learnt so far (the, I, no, to) and will learn the new helpful word: into. We are teaching the children that helpful words cannot be segmented and can only be read by sight.

**Maths:** We will be introducing '1, 2 and 3' and will be listening to the story 'I am Number 1' by Michael Rosen. Across the week, the children will learn how to count forwards and backwards to 3 and will become confident with this number pattern. The children will be identifying numerals 1-3 and will match quantities accordingly. We will encourage language such as... "I know it is this number because..."

#### **Reminders:**

- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** is the end of this half term, we return to school on **Monday 31st October**.
- 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).
- 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.
- Please ensure you have joined your child's Google Classroom to ensure you are receiving key information and updates.
- If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please use the below email address during school hours:  
[missmills@robinhoodapps.co.uk](mailto:missmills@robinhoodapps.co.uk) (Miss Mills – R1)  
[mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk](mailto:mrscarter@robinhoodapps.co.uk) (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Mills, Mrs Carter & the Reception Team