



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Year 4 Newsletter – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

We have had a brilliant final week before the half term break begins. The children have enjoyed their DT Day, designing and making their own healthy burgers before testing them out and evaluating the outcome. They have also created pieces of music using their bodies as percussion instruments.

**Home reading:** This year, all children will record their reading on our new virtual reading log: Boom Reader (formerly 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.** More information has been shared about this at Meet the Teacher meetings this week. For support, please speak to your child's class teacher. 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. We will also continue to upload photographs of the children's learning to our school Twitter account.

### **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!

**Maths:** This week, we have been working on addition and subtraction including exchanges- a very tricky skill! We used Base 10 and place value counters to give us a visual of this process and support our understanding.

**English:** This week, we have published our diary entries in role as Arthur Trout from The Land of Roar. We also completed our reading of The Bacteria Book, learning about the main parts of a cell and how fermentation happens in the making of lots of food products.

**Homework:** This week's homework task and spelling activity have been shared on Google Classroom. Spelling covers the in- and im- prefixes to change the root word to the opposite meaning. Homework tasks link to our learning from English and Maths this week.