



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 11th November 2022

This Week:

The children have had a fantastic week in Reception. We have loved hearing about their bonfire antics and how much they have enjoyed their weekends. We have made some delicious pumpkin soup this week and the children seem to have really embraced the autumn season.

Home Learning:

Reading – To read your phonics book at least 4 times a week, and your reading for pleasure book with a parent. ***Please bring your Reading Folder to school every Monday. These will be changed and handed back out by Wednesday. Please remember to log the books we send home from school, on the Go Boomer app. It is optional to record any other books you share with your child.***

Phonics - Phonics recap matching sound sheet – /ck/ /e/ /u/ /r/ – please encourage your child to work independently and identify the initial sounds.

Maths – We have been thinking of numbers again this week – only up to 3! The children have found things that come in 1's, 2's (pairs) and 3's (a few). How many things can you find that come in pairs and 3's in your home? For example a salt and pepper pot, 3 drawers in a chest, 3 peas in a pod, a pair of wellingtons.

Next Week:

Literacy: We will be looking at the book owl babies in next week's lessons and incorporating talk for writing. This means the children will learn the story off by heart and write their own story maps that will guide them through the actions.

Phonics: Next week we will re-cap the letter/sounds taught so far /s/ /a/ /t/ /p/ /i/ /n/ /m/ /d/ /g/ /o/ /c/ /k/ /ck/ /e/ /u/ /r/, and will practise listening and identifying these sounds in a Floppy Phonics story. 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 sounds in words.

Maths: In Maths next week, we are learning about shapes. We will identify shapes in our environment and learn technical terms for the edges and corners. Across the week, the

children will have practical opportunities to help them to understand the concept of shape and size.

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

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Mills, Mrs Carter & the Reception Team.