



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 18th November 2022

This Week:

The children have had a brilliant week in Reception – we have really enjoyed seeing all of your fantastic crown creations and making our stick stories. We are really starting to see the progress of the children in their phonics, and are really enjoying practising our Christmas production for you all!

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.***

Maths – We have been looking at shapes this week in Maths – circles, squares, rectangles and comparing their properties – what shapes can you see in the environment? Can you make shapes out of natural resources – in the park, in the garden, or out of objects such as knives, forks etc. See how many different shapes you can make!

Next Week:

Literacy: We will be looking at the book owl babies throughout 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. Can your child recap any of the actions we have been learning at school?

Phonics: Next week we will re-cap the letter/sounds **/h/ /b/ /f/ /ff/**, 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.

Wider Curriculum

Over the last 18 months, we have re-designed our wider curriculum across school to ensure a progressive, ambitious and engaging curriculum for all children. On Friday 25th November, we would like to invite all parents/carers of children in Years 1 to Years 6 to a 'Parent Information Meeting' at one of the following times:

Friday 25th November 9:00 - 9:30 or Friday 25th November 2:30 - 3:00

The meetings will be a replica of each other at different times and will both take place in the school hall with Miss Hobson and Miss Johnston, who have taken the lead on our curriculum design. The meetings will focus on the purpose of our curriculum, year group overviews, website information available, assessment in the wider curriculum and allow parents/carers to be familiar with their child's learning across school in all subjects.

If you would like to attend either meeting, please do let us know via the attached Google Form and we look forward to welcoming you into school on this day: <https://forms.gle/yUnxrZsjtK8pUqK59>

If you are unable to attend these meetings, a recorded copy will be added to all Google Classrooms.

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)

mrs Carter@robinhoodapps.co.uk (Mrs Carter – R2)

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Mills, Mrs Carter & the Reception Team.