



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 25th November 2022

This Week:

We have had a brilliant week and have really embraced the cold with lots of outdoor learning. We enjoyed our parachute games, working both individually and as a team. The children are now really starting to appreciate their phonics lessons – many now realising that this is the key to their reading and writing – plus its lots of fun!

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 – Phase 2 Helpful Words: ***the, to, I, no, go, into, he, she.*** What is the helpful word? Can you make the helpful word with playdough? Can you make it using letters? Can you trace and write the word? Can you read it in a sentence?

Next Week:

Literacy: We will continue to learn about owls by looking at non-fiction sources to learn about different owl facts. The children will be encouraged to describe owls using their senses: - touch (owl feathers), hear and see. The children will be comparing different breeds of owls and will learn to write a simple fact about one.

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 with 4 sides. 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)

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Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Mills, Mrs Carter & the Reception Team.