



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 15th March 2024

This Week:

It has been another great week in Reception and we are now well on our way to becoming plant experts. After observing last week's experiment, the children now know that for a plant to grow successfully, it needs adequate water, sun, space, oxygen and nutrients.

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 Thursday. These will be changed and handed back out by Friday.*** Please remember to log the books we send home from school, on in your Reading Planner. It is optional to record any other books you share with your child.

Please complete the Home Learning worksheet and return by **Thursday 21st March.**

Next Week:

English: In English next week, we will be reading 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French. The children will learn the story through Talk for Writing and will retell it using actions and a story map. We will be encouraging the children to use their Phonics skills independently to write a sentence from the story, remembering to use a capital letter and a full stop. The children will continue to write their name daily and we will be looking for correctly formed letters in both their first and last name.

Phonics: Next week we will learn new letter/sounds **/tch/ /nk/**, 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: Next week, children will build on their skills of finding '1 more' and '1 less' with numbers to 8 by now recognising this pattern with the numbers to 10. They will also explore number bonds to 10 using real objects in different contexts and build 10 using two parts.

Wider Curriculum: How does food grow? The children will be naming some vegetables that come from the ground and fruits that grow on trees or plants. We will encourage the

children to practise safely cutting and peeling vegetables and tasting some vegetables and fruits and sharing their opinions.

Reminders:

- **Handwriting** – Pupils can log in to the Letter-join to the Letter-join website at home on iPads, tablets and computers. Here you will find easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.

PC Desktops and Laptop Login	IPad and Tablet Login
<div>Username: kh4206</div> <div>Password: home</div>	<div>Username:</div> <div>Swipe code (starting at top left):</div> <div></div>

- Reception PE days are on a **Wednesday** (outdoor) and **Thursday** (indoor). On these days, 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.
- We are a Healthy School, therefore if you are sending your child with a packed lunch, please ensure you are providing a balanced, healthy lunch for your child. You can find some suggestions on the following website - <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>, which provides some sweet/chocolate substitutions, as sweets and chocolates should not be in your child's lunchbox.
- Please ensure you have joined your child's Google Classroom to ensure you are receiving key information and updates.

Easter Eggs:

As we are in the lead up to Easter, I would like to share a very eggciting art competition with you all! We are looking for eggsquisite eggs to enter our Robin Hood Eggcellent Egg Decorating Competition. We want you to be as creative as possible and transform a normal, ordinary egg into a show stopping Eggstravaganza! You have until **Wednesday 27th March** to bring in your creation. The lucky winners will be announced on Thursday 28th March and they will receive an Easter egg prize. Good luck!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Mills, Miss Parker & the Reception Team.