



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter – Friday 15th March 2024

This week:

In English, the children have started their new unit in English where the children will be writing a non-chronological report on pirates. They spent some time reading a modelled write, answering reading comprehension questions before imitating the modelled write. The children will be encouraged to use all the features of a non-chronological report.

The children have continued using the scheme 'Letter Joins' to learn how to write letters with cursive writing, where all letters start on the line and begin to join some letters. The children are assessed each lesson by a number 1, 2 or 3, with 3 being near perfect.

In Maths, the children have continued their unit of Fractions, where they have been looking at recognising quarters and finding third of numbers and shapes. They were able to do this practically, pictorially and abstractly before moving onto a worded reasoning problem. The children will finish the lessons by completing a reasoning word problem. Every Maths lesson the children have had the opportunity to access Numbots where they are encouraged to complete more levels.

In Phonics, the children have been looking at alternative /s/ codes spelt: /s/, /ss/ and /ce/. Some examples include: dress, missing, classes, snake, send, decide, scene and sequence.

Next week:

Next week the children will take part in an Assessment week which will be introduced to the children as Secret Agent Training Services. For this the children will complete a past SAT paper in Reading (2 booklets), Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning) and SPAG (Spelling and Grammar). Also, this week, the children will be assessed in Phonics using the Floppy Phonics Assessments. The children will be encouraged to try their hardest and not to worry if they don't know an answer as we haven't taught all of the Year 2 content yet.

As well as this, the children will be having a Design and Technology afternoon on Thursday where they will be making Pop-up superhero cards.

Important Information:

Warm clothes

Due to the weather being cold, please can all children bring a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves to keep them warm in PE and at break and lunch times.

If children come into school in Wellies or warm boots (such as UGG boots), please can they also bring in a pair of school shoes to change into when in school and a pair of trainers on PE days.

PE days this half term.

Monday – Indoor PE

Tuesday – Outdoor PE

Personal Hero photo

In History, the children will be looking at local heroes. We would like to spend time looking at the children's heroes, someone they think is important and they look up to. Please can the children bring in a photo or picture of their hero.

Year 2 Spring Assembly

On Friday 22nd March, Year 2 will be holding their Learning Showcase Assembly in the hall at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please can we ask that all water bottles are back in school; water bottles remain in school for the term and we fill them up and wash them each day. Can we also remind you that grapes need to be cut up if your child is bringing them for their snack or as part of their packed lunch.

Thank you 😊

Miss Stead and Miss Kent.