

Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 22nd March 2024

This Week:

It has been another great week in Nursery. We have been learning about the life cycle of plants and how and what plants need to grow. Our bean seeds that we planted last week have started to crack and a shoot and roots began to grow. It was time for the children to plant their bean seeds in the soil. We cannot wait to see how tall our shoot will grow and when our first leaves will appear!

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 (MTW/30-hours)** and **Wednesday (WTF)**. These will be changed and handed back out by Wednesday (MTW/30-hours), and Friday (WTF). 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.*

Wider Curriculum: Try making a model of a flower. You could use modelling dough, paper or card, construction toys, empty cardboard tubes and boxes or plastic tubs and pots. Think about how you could make the stem, the flower and the leaves. We would love to see any models you make!

Next week

English: In English next week, we will be reading The Little Red Hen by Ladybird First Favourite Tales. 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 retell the story. The children will be encouraged to distinguish between the different marks they make and begin to make some letter-like forms and write the letters of their full name.

Phonics: We will be continuing to explore Phase 1 Aspect 7 - Oral blending and segmenting. The aim of this aspect is to develop oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words. The children will be encouraged to listen to phonemes within words and to remember them in the order in which they occur.


Maths: In Maths next week, the children will be discussing heights. We will read the story Titch by Pat Hutchins. Titch is little. Everything he has is little, from his little pinwheel to his little tricycle. His brother Pete and his sister Mary are big. Everything they have is bigger

and better than what Titch has. Their kites fly high above the houses and trees, and their bicycles are large and fast. However, when Titch plants a little seed, it begins to grow..., grow..., and grow! With this story, the children will learn the language of height. They will be encouraged to measure different toys and compare them.

Wider Curriculum: *What is your favourite common flower?* The children will be recapping their prior knowledge of a flower, they will be identifying a flower by a petal, stem, leaf and root. The children will be encouraged to draw and mark-make their favourite common flower and explain why.

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 |
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| <div>Username: kh4206 Password: home</div> | <div>Username: Swipe code (starting at top left): </div> |

- Nursery PE days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**. 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 your creation. The lucky winners will be announced on Thursday 28th of March and they will receive an Easter egg prize. Good luck!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Purdy & the Nursery Team.