

Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 22nd March 2024

This Week:

It has been another fantastic week in Reception. In Understanding the World, children have had the opportunity to try different fruit and vegetables and they have impressed us with their knowledge about plants.

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 **Wednesday 27th March.**

Next Week:

English: In English next week, we will be reading Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke and Angela Brooksbank. 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 re-cap the letter/sounds we have learnt so far: /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/, /g/, /o/, /c/, /k/, /ck/, /e/, /u/, /r/, /h/, /b/, /f/, /ff/, /l/, /ll/, /le/, /ss/, /j/, /v/, /w/, /x/, /y/, /z/, /zz/, /qu/, /ch/, /sh/, /th/, /ng/, /dge/, /ve/, /wh/, /cks/, /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 extend their knowledge of recognising and naming 3-D shapes to finding and identifying the 2-D shapes on the flat faces of 3-D shapes. They will also build on their experiences of 2-D shapes in the environment by now looking for representations of 3-D shapes.

Wider Curriculum: How does food grow? We will look at the labels of different fruit and vegetables to learn about countries they are produced in. We will also learn about the Rhubarb Triangle.

Reminders:

- **Handwriting** – Pupils can log in 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 Password: home</div>	<div>Username: Swipe code (starting at top left): </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 of 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,

Miss Mills, Miss Parker & the Reception Team.