



Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Thursday 28th March 2024

This Week:

We have had a fantastic last week in Nursery! Festivities were well underway at Nursery as children proudly showcased their DIY Easter bonnets this week. Having been tasked with making their own bonnets, the children were delighted to be able to parade their creations around the nursery, whilst partaking in many other Easter crafts.

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.

The Travelling Book Fair Competition: The travelling book fair will be in school Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th April and we will be holding a competition where the children can win a £5 prize voucher that they can use at the book fair. Encourage your child to draw their favourite book character.

Please complete the Home Learning worksheet and return by **Thursday 18th April**.

The theme for Summer 1: Our Planet

In the first week:

English: To introduce our theme of planets, we will begin by reading *Love Our Earth* by Jane Carbrera. 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 use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example, writing 'p' for planet. We will be encouraging the children to write the letters of their full name and write some letters accordingly.

Phonics: We will be exploring Phase 1 Aspect 6 – Voice sounds. The aim of this aspect is to distinguish between the differences in vocal sounds, including oral blending and segmenting.

Maths: In Maths, we will learn be making comparisons between objects (size, weight, length and capacity). The children will go on a nature walk and collect many different resources

including sticks, leaves and stones. We will encourage the children to arrange them into groups and sort these items from largest to smallest. We will be encouraging the children to use the key mathematic vocabulary: groups, sort, long, longer, short, shorter, shortest, medium.

Wider Curriculum: Next half term, the children will be exploring the key question: *What is our planet?* We will learn we live on the planet, also known as Earth. The children will learn to recognise Earth as a globe and a map.

Reminders:

- The first day of Summer 1 is **Monday 15th April**.
- **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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| <p>Username: kh4206 Password: home</p> | <p>Username: Swipe code (starting at top left):</p>  |

- 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.

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Purdy & the Nursery Team.