



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter – Thursday 28th March 2024

This week:

In English, the children have finished their unit in English where they began to write a non-chronological report on pirates. The children spent some time planning and writing their own version of the modelled write, which they have edited and published. They 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. They are assessed each lesson by a number 1, 2 or 3, with 3 being near perfect.

On Wednesday, the children had treat day where they spent the day completing Easter activities. The children all enjoyed this day and had lots of egg-cellent fun!

After Half Term:

In English, the children will be starting their new unit of Recount, where they will write a recount of their trip to the Mosque. They will start the unit off by looking at the modelled write and answering comprehension questions before imitating it. The children will be encouraged to use all the features of a non-chronological report.

In Maths, the children will begin their new unit on Time, where they will focus on telling the time to o'clock, and half past. The children will spend time practically before applying the knowledge pictorially and abstracting. Each lesson the children will answer a worded reasoning question linked to the learning that day.

In Science the children will begin to look at plants and how they grow and what plants need to survive.

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

Science - Plants

In Science next half term, the children are learning all about plants and what plants need to survive as well as whether all plants grow at the same pace. For this, we would really like the children to bring in an indoor plant to look after for the half term. Please can these come into school after the Easter holidays.

School Trips

Mosque (2HS on Tuesday 16th April and 2KK on Tuesday 18th April)

A letter regarding this has already been sent home. Thank you to those parents who have paid and returned their slip to the class teacher. If you would like a new letter, please let your class teacher know.

West Leeds Activity Centre – Thursday 27th June

A letter has already been sent home regarding this along with a medical form. Thank you to those parents who have returned both the slip and the medical form. We are asking for a £10 deposit, the slip and medical form to be returned to school by Thursday 28th March to reserve your child's place. If you would like a new letter, please let your class teacher know.

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.