



Robin Hood Primary School

Reception Newsletter – Friday 19th April 2024

This Week:

The children have had a brilliant first week back in Reception and have blown us away with their fantastic efforts. We have enjoyed learning about miniature worlds, exploring our key question: What do I know about minibeasts?

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 **Thursday 25th April.**

Next Week:

English: In English next week, we will be continuing our theme of miniature worlds by reading *Twist and Hop*, *Minibeast Bop!* by Tony Mitton. 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 simple sentences from the story. 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: We will learn the letter/sounds /igh/ /oa/ 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: In Maths, the children will focus on building numbers to 20. We will provide many opportunities for children to build these numbers and use manipulatives to explore the structure of numbers beyond 10. The children will be encouraged to answer key questions: *How will you build the number? Where can you find the number? What number have you built? What do you notice?*

Wider Curriculum: *How are minibeasts the same or different?* Next week, the children will

be learning that minibeasts move in different ways: fly, slide, crawl, hover, wriggle etc. The children will classify, sort and group minibeasts in numerous ways: wings, no wing and legs, no legs.

Reminders:

- 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.

Have a lovely half term,

Miss Mills, Miss Parker & the Reception Team.