



Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 19th April 2024

This Week:

The children have had a brilliant first week back in Nursery and have blown us away with their fantastic efforts. We have enjoyed learning about our planet, exploring our key question: Why is our planet important?

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.*

Please complete the Home Learning worksheet and return by **Friday 26th April**.

Next week

English: In English next week, we will be reading *Eco Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max. 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 4 – Rhythm and rhyme. This aspect aims to develop children's appreciation and experiences of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

Maths: In Maths, we will begin to select shapes appropriately; flat surfaces for buildings, a triangular prism for a roof, etc. We will encourage children to combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle etc. We will provide a variety of construction materials like blocks, interlocking bricks and den-making material. Allowing children to play freely with these materials, outdoors and inside. We will be talking about the shapes and how their properties suit the purpose for example, "Where does this triangular one/ cylinder/ cuboid go?"

Wider Curriculum: *What is Earth?* The children will use maps and globes to understand that Earth is made up of land (which is green) and sea (which is blue).

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

Have a lovely half term,

Miss Hunter & the Nursery Team.