

Robin Hood Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Friday 26th April 2024

This Week:

The children have had another great week in Nursery and have all done some excellent learning and exploring. We have particularly enjoyed learning about Earth Day, exploring key questions like “How can we look after our Earth?”. We have even planted our own sunflower seeds!

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.*

Next week

English: In English next week, we will be reading “*Please Help Planet Earth*”. 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. We will use our story to consolidate the children’s knowledge that the Earth is special because it is home to Humans, plants and animals. The children will be encouraged to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example, writing ‘E’ for Earth. 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 5 – Environmental Sounds & Alliteration.

Maths: In Maths, we will be making comparisons between objects (size, weight, length, capacity). The children will use key vocabulary to compare different amounts of liquid, such as different, small, smallest, big, biggest, medium, half, empty, full, same, fill, pour. The children will be encouraged to use a range of resources such as cups and measuring jugs to compare. The children will also be encouraged to use different outdoor resources including sticks, leaves and stones. We will arrange them into groups and sort these items from largest to smallest, the children will be encouraged to use some key mathematic vocabulary: groups, sort, long, longer, short, shorter, shortest, medium.

Wider Curriculum: *What is Earth?* The children will use our book “*Please Help Planet Earth*” to discuss key questions such as “Why is Earth Special”. We will also explore different things, such as animals and plants, that live on land and in the sea. The children will be able to identify which animals live on land, and which live in the sea. They will also be able to explain that plants can grow on land and in the sea.

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 weekend,

Miss Hunter & the Nursery Team.