



# **Robin Hood Primary School**

## **Year 5 Newsletter – Friday 26th April 2024**

Another ace week in year 5! We have continued to learn about shopping and money in French, and in RE we have researched into what is important to Sikhs. In History, we learned about the events surrounding Captain James Cook arriving in Australia, at Botany Bay and the effect this had on the native people then and still to this day.

### **Maths**

The children have started their new maths unit this week – Shape (Geometry).

### **English**

We started our next big piece of writing, a Non Chronological Report all about Pandora. This will take the children around 2 weeks to do, possibly longer. They are focussing on one paragraph at a time, really trying to make edits and improvements at every step.

### **Science**

This week, the children have been investigating materials and their properties in the classroom. We have focussed on the key vocabulary they need to understand and use. Next week, we will look at different types of Plastic and their uses.

### **Earth Day**

This week, we celebrated Earth Day in school by learning all about Bees! We learned about what they look like, what they do and how they will save the planet! Every child took home a sunflower plant, to grow in the pot and then plant outside somewhere sunny. Bees love sunflowers as they are a rich source of nectar!

### **Dates to Note**

2:45 – 3:15pm – 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 book look – come into our classrooms and have a nosey through your child's amazing work!

Mrs Westwood and Miss Caine