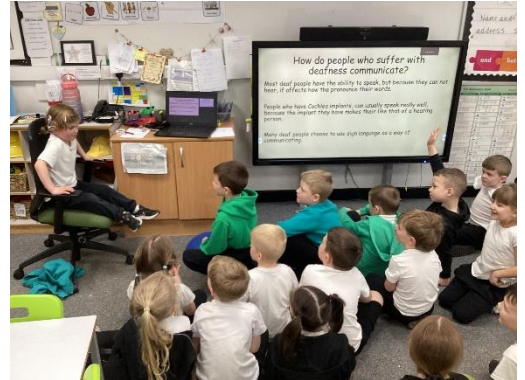


Robin Hood Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter – Friday 3rd May 2024

The 1st-7th May marks Deaf Awareness week, therefore we have used our scientific enquiry skills to research all about the ear and how it works. The children found out that the cochlear plays an important role in the function of hearing, therefore they were intrigued to find out how people who suffer with deafness communicate when their cochlear doesn't function properly. Poppy, from 1IC, has cochlear implants and she agreed to come and share her experiences and answer questions from her peers about cochlear implants. Poppy was fantastic and gave the children some really useful information on how her cochlear works, what happens when she takes them out and how they were fitted. Poppy even taught us some sign language. What a star! Thank you Poppy.



This week we have started learning the alternate sounds in book 33. If you wish to access these books at home, then please log onto Oxford Owl and visit the extra practice zone. Please continue to practice the Level 3, 4 and 5 phonics sounds ahead of the upcoming phonics screening check. Remember, you can access past phonics screen papers via the Government website - this is a great way for the children to practice segmenting and blending the real and alien words. If you would like any further support, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Home Learning:

This week, we would like the children to do a phonics, SPAG and maths activity. Remember to add at least 4 entries each week for the chance to win a book of your choice.

Important Information:

PE Days: The children will need to come in their PE kit on Monday and Wednesday. Monday is outdoor PE so please ensure that your child wears warm clothing and has gloves, hat and a scarf etc.

Next week we have got DT afternoon, please ensure that your child has an old t-shirt or apron in school ahead of this. Thank you to those who have already sent one in.

We hope that you have a great bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Murphy, Miss Coptcoat and the Year 1 team.