



Robin Hood Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter – Friday 3rd May 2024

This week:

In English, the children have finished their new unit where they have finished writing their recount before editing and publishing their work. The children were encouraged to write in their neatest handwriting as well as all the features of a recount.

The children have continued using the scheme 'Letter Joins' to learn how to write letters with cursive writing, where all letters start on the line and begin to join some letters. The children are assessed each lesson by a number 1, 2 or 3, with 3 being near perfect. The children will learn each letter for 2 days before moving onto the next letter.

In Maths, the children have finished their new unit on Time where they looked at finding durations of time. The children were able to do this practically, pictorially and abstractly before moving onto a worded reasoning problem. The children will finish the lessons by completing a reasoning word problem. Every Maths lesson the children have had the opportunity to access Numbots where they are encouraged to complete more levels.

In Phonics, the children have been looking at alternative /or/ codes: /or/, /our/, /all/, and /aw/. Some examples include: fork, four, astronaut, walk, corn, jaw, talking, August and pouring.

In Science, the children have continued their unit on Plants and looking at how they grow. The third lesson included explaining what a plant needs to grow. The children are encouraged to bring in an indoor plant to look after in the classroom.

Next week:

In Maths, the children will continue their new unit on Measure where they will be looking at capacity (ml and l) and mass (g and kg). The children will do this practically, pictorially and abstractly before moving onto a worded reasoning problem. The children will finish the lessons by completing a reasoning word problem. Every Maths lesson the children will have the opportunity to access Numbots where they are encouraged to complete more levels.

In English, the children will begin their new unit on writing a character description from a character from the book 'Fortunately the Milk'. The children will begin the week by spending time looking at a modelled write, answering questions on the modelled write before imitating it. They will be encouraged to use capital letters, full stops, conjunctions, sentence starters and paragraphs.

Important Information:

PE days this half term.

Monday – Indoor PE

Tuesday – Outdoor PE

Please can we ask that all water bottles are back in school; water bottles remain in school for the term and we fill them up and wash them each day. Can we also remind you that grapes need to be cut up if your child is bringing them for their snack or as part of their packed lunch.

Thank you 😊

Miss Stead and Miss Kent.