

# ROBERT OWEN MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## October 2021

Wednesday 6th

**Parent Council meeting**

Thursday 7th

**House day**

**TERMTACULAR**

Friday 8th

**Close for October Week**

Monday 18th

**School reopens**

Wednesday 20th

**Athletic tournament**

Friday 22nd and  
Thursday 28th

**Football tournaments**

Please note the Flu  
vaccinations will be  
given on Wednesday  
17th November 2021.

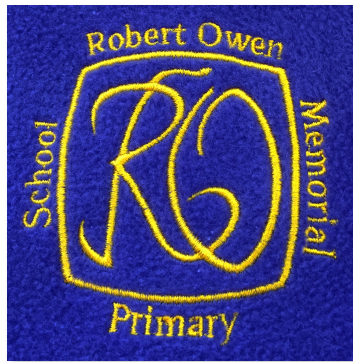


## Maths Week Scotland 2021

This year, to celebrate Maths Week Scotland, children have been taking part in a range of numeracy and mathematics activities to help them to understand the importance of maths in our everyday lives.

The children in Room 10 have been working on their division skills.





## Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place virtually on ZOOM on Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm. All parents will be made most welcome.

## Twitter

If you have a Twitter account you can follow us by searching for @ROMPSTWEET.

## School App

Please sign up to our school app. To download it search 'PSA primaryschoolapp' in the Apple or Google Play app stores. Once you have opened the app, just search for Robert Owen Memorial Primary School and enter username 'ROMPS'. Please phone the office for the pin. number.

The children in Room 9b discussed jobs that require maths skills and use area and design skills to create patterns like a tiler.



The children in Room 4a used natural materials to problem solve, make 2D shapes and 3D dens.



The children in Room 13 went outside where they were learning to identify place value of 4 digit numbers and addition.



The children in Room 1 have been learning about 2D shapes.



## Participatory Budget

This session we have allocated 5% (£3452) of our Pupil Equity Fund to the Participatory Budget to ensure that you have a say in how money is spent.

Our Participatory Budget group, made up of pupils and parents, worked hard to shortlist 3 ideas which would support children's learning and wellbeing. We are now asking you to vote for which idea you would like the money to be spent on.

Option 1: Outdoor Activities (Including the purchase of waterproofs and wellies for each zone).



Option 2: Technology Workshops (Including coding workshops for pupils and support workshops for parents and carers).

Option 3: Life Skills Masterclasses (Including working with the community to deliver masterclasses which develop important life skills).





**Vote now:** <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKSZmqxL-iaxFpiPImZg3e8VURVRNUVQ4WVNNWVFEQIJASVJVRTRWTKVUVi4u>

**Voting closes on Thursday 7th October at 12pm.**

## School Garden

The children in Room 10 are working hard to create a sensory garden and wondered if you could help us collect some materials.

We need some:

- Shells
- Pinecones
- Pebbles
- Logs
- Tree stumps (big enough to sit on)

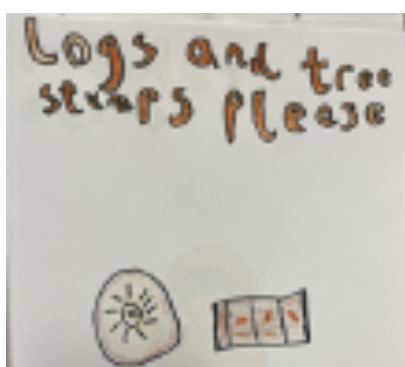
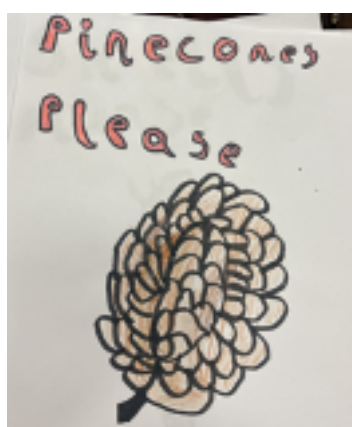
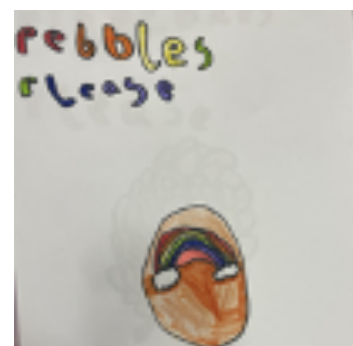
Please help if you can.

Please email Mrs Hamilton if you have any questions.

[gw07hamiltonjulie01@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw07hamiltonjulie01@glow.sch.uk)

Thank You!

The children and ladies of Room 10!





## Homework online

As our children are familiar with Microsoft Teams, having used it during the lockdowns, we have decided to set HW for P4-P7 using this platform.

If your child does not have internet access please let Mrs Thomson know.

If you need support getting your child onto TEAMS please email Miss McAllister: [gw07mcallisterruth@glow](mailto:gw07mcallisterruth@glow).



## Water

The children are still not allowed to freely use the water dispenser in the way they previously did. They need to be supervised to ensure the dispenser is cleaned before and after use. As you can imagine in a school this size with lots of children filling up water bottles, it is having a big impact on the office staff who have to stop what they are doing to facilitate the use of the water dispenser.

Please encourage your child to bring their own water bottle to school. An extra water bottle may also be something to think about if your child is likely to finish one bottle of water before the end of the day.



## Zone 2 Play Area

As restrictions begin to get lifted we are keen to allow the children into our loose materials area in Zone 2 which has a sand pit, a mud pit, a mud kitchen and also an area for storing all of our loose materials.



Please support this venture by sending in

- Various sizes and shapes of wood
- Plastic tubing
- Milk crates
- Old pots and pans
- Kitchen utensils
- Plastic plates, cups etc
- Pine cones
- Sticks
- Acorns



- Wooden boxes
- Plastic pipes
- Buckets and spades
- Wooden blocks
- Cotton reels
- Curtain rings
- Buttons
- Balls
- Tins
- Pegs
- Corks



Thank you!

## Designers

We were delighted to hear that two of our pupils won prizes in the 'Design a Lanimer Lorry' competition.

Our winners are Christopher and Amy. Well done!



