



ROBSACK WOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 2

Learning Journey Title: Fire and Ice

DATES

First day of Term 2: 3rd Nov
Maths Week: 9th-14th Nov
Remembrance Day: 11th Nov
Odd Socks Day: 16th Nov
Home Learning Deadline: 14.12.2020
KS2 Performance: 15th Dec
EYFS Performance: 16th Dec
KS1 Performance: 17th Dec
Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day: 18th Dec

REMINDERS

As we enter Term 2, we will be continuing our learning from term 1. We will be doing one more week on the key text "Traction Man" to allow the pupils to write a quality piece of writing.

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child arrives at the academy with a suitable coat and any other warm winter accessories that may be required.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes identifying lost property so much easier.

If your child is NOT being collected by a usual adult at dismissal, please let the academy office know so that this can be passed onto Mr Thorpe or Mrs Loftus. This will allow a quick dismissal at the end of the day whilst ensuring we safeguard your children.

Both classes will continue to have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays so please ensure your child has their PE kit in the academy. Your child may bring warm PE clothing in their kits as many lessons are likely to remain outside.

ENGLISH

Our English learning will be based on the book 'The Emperor's Egg' this term.

The life cycle of the Emperor Penguin is presented through lively narrative, interesting facts and vivid illustrations, beautifully capturing the landscape and chill of the Antarctic.

As well as being a great stimulus for creative writing, this book provides an excellent starting point for children to research about penguins to produce their own information texts about the Emperor Penguin and Antarctica.

MATHS

In maths, the children will learn new and consolidate existing concepts through using a range of practical resources, pictures and other representations.

Once the children have developed their secure understanding of numbers to 10 and can use and apply their understanding to solve problems, we will be moving onto developing this with numbers to 20.

This term the children will learn to count, sort and recognise numbers to 20 and add and subtract within 20. We will also be looking at shapes.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our Learning Journey topic this term is called 'Fire and Ice'. The children will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They will also be finding out about Antarctica. This will include locating it on a map and looking at its environment. We will continue to look at seasonal changes in science. We will also explore how materials can change. This will include looking at what happens to ice when it melts.

They will engage with the topic through a range of creative activities, including the role play area, which will be a Fire Station.

Phonics

We will be continuing our Sounds Write approach to teaching Phonics. The children will be looking at one sound in each unit and will be exploring the different ways in which it can be spelt.

We will start by looking at the sound <ee> and will be looking at the spellings / ee/, /ea/, and /y/.

We will be building words with the different spelling in and sorting them according to their spelling.

HIGHLIGHT

We are hoping to arrange a virtual visit from the fire brigade to teach fire safety and all about the amazing work of the Fire and Rescue Service.

