



## Dear Parents and Carers 13.09.21

Welcome to our second full week back at Robsack Wood! It has been fantastic to see the pupils back at the academy and they have already enjoyed engaging in many different learning experiences .

This week, we will be introducing our wider curriculum topic 'Wings and Wheels'. We will be designing and building our own Traction Man vehicles using a variety of materials.

This week, Meet the Teacher meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. These will be held on Monday 13th September (15:45-16:00) for Chestnuts class and on Tuesday 14th September (16:45-17:00) for Hazelnuts class. This will be an opportunity for us to discuss with you the year ahead and to update you on any changes from the last academic year. Microsoft Teams links have been sent out via Parent Pay.

### Science

This week in science, we will begin our topic on materials. We will be exploring different materials and using words to describe how they feel such as bumpy, soft, hard and smooth.

### English

We will be beginning our key text 'Traction Man' this week. We will be thinking about new adventures that Traction Man might have and will begin to discuss proper nouns and make up our own using objects in the classroom.

### Maths

This week we will be continuing to count a variety of objects and will be matching them to the correct numeral (up to the number 10).

### Sounds Write

This week we will be continuing our learning on the extended code. We will continue to look at the 'ai, ay, ea and a-e' spelling and building words containing these.

Please could you practice the following words based on our phonics this week. Look at the spellings 'ai, ay, ea and a-e' Can you think of other words with these sounds?

Pain, drain, snail, day, pray, stray, may, steak, break, great, snake, take, came