



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, Meet the Teacher meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. These will be held on Monday 13th September (16:15-16:30) for Mulberry class and on Friday 17th September (15:45-16:00) for Dewberry 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.

A gentle reminder that Year Two pupils, parents and carers are asked to wait in the cordoned off area within the bottom of the car park, if arriving before the doors open at 8.40am. Waiting on the paths between the gates causes congestion as people are moving around the site. Staff will be on hand to support in the morning if needed.

English

In English this week, we will continue to read our focus text 'The Fox and The Star' by Coralie Bickford Smith.

The children will consolidate last week's learning around adjectives and will write a description of the fox, being critical of their vocabulary choices. Towards the end of the week they will empathise with the fox's character to write in role.

Maths

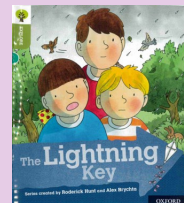
In Maths this week, the children will continue to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of place value. They will use practical equipment to represent numbers to 50 and will begin to compare two numbers within 50 using the inequality symbols ($<$, $>$ and $=$). They will also practise using comparative language 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to' alongside the correct symbols.

Science

In Science this week, the children will be exploring how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. This will be taught in the context of the life cycle of a chicken. The children will also investigate what a chicken needs to grow into a healthy adult.

Reading

This week, we will be continuing with our Destination Reader lessons. We will be reading the text 'The Lightning Key' with a focus on the reading skill of inference.



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'oi' sound (oi and oy)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

noise, voice, choice, oyster, royal, loyal

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?