



**ROBSACK WOOD**  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY



## Year 1 Newsletter

### Term 1

#### Learning Journey Title: Wings and Wheels

##### DATES

First day of term 1:

**03.09.2021**

PE kits to be in the academy: **06.09.2021**

Year 1 meet the teacher (virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams): **16.09.2021**

Celebration afternoon: **20.10.2021**

Last day of term: **21.10.2021**

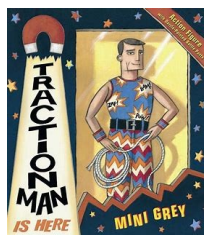
INSET day: **22.10.2021**

INSET day: **1.11.2021**

Start of term 2: **2.11.2021**

##### ENGLISH

This term, our English learning will be based on the book 'Traction Man.' Traction Man is an adventure action figure and has various exciting missions to complete. We will be reading this story throughout the term and will be using role-play to act out various parts of the story. We will be building up to writing our own exciting adventures for Traction Man.



##### MATHS

In Maths, the children will learn new and consolidate existing concepts through using a range of practical resources, pictures and other representations. We will begin by revisiting our number and place value knowledge to 10. This will include ordering numbers and looking at number facts. This term, the children will be revisiting their learning on how to count, sort and recognise numbers to 10 and how to add and subtract within 10.

##### REMINDERS

PE will be on a Monday and a Wednesday for Hazelnuts and on a Monday and Tuesday for Chestnuts. Please ensure that PE kits are in the academy from the beginning of this week.

Pupils are expected to attend the academy in full uniform.

##### School uniform is as follows:

Green sweatshirt / cardigan with embroidered Academy logo

Yellow polo shirt with embroidered Academy logo

Green fleeces with embroidered Academy logo are available, if required, for outdoor use only

Grey trousers or shorts (not black)

Grey skirt or pinafore dress (not black)

Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers with no logo or branded markings.

Coloured trainers, boots or high heeled shoes are not permitted. If your child's shoes have laces, please ensure that they are able to tie them.

Dark grey, black or white socks or black, dark green or dark grey tights. No leggings to be worn under skirts or dresses please

##### LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our Learning Journey topic this term is called 'Wings and Wheels'. The children will learn about toys from the 1960s and explore how they compare to the toys that they may have now. In science, we will begin to look at seasonal changes. We will also explore the properties of materials. This will include investigating which materials different objects are made from. The children will engage with the topic through a range of creative activities, including the role play area, which will be a garage.

##### Phonics

This year we will continue to follow Sounds Write as a teaching scheme for Phonics, which the children will be familiar with from Reception. We will consolidate learning on initial code, before moving onto extended code.

We will begin the extended code by focussing on the /ae/ sound and will look at the spellings 'ai, ea, ay and a-e'.

Please visit the Sounds Write website for information to support your child's learning.

##### HIGHLIGHT

Over the summer holidays we have been busy getting the classrooms and outdoor area ready. We can't wait for you to see it!

