



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 2 Newsletter



UK countryside and cities

DATES

First day of term 1: **03.09.2021**

PE kits to be in the academy:

06.09.2021

Year 2 meet the teacher (virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams):

Mulberry: 13.09.2021 16:15-16:30

Dewberry: 17.09.2021 15:45-16:00

Year 2 Parents and carers phonics meeting: **29.09.2021 16:00-16:30**

Celebration afternoon: **20.10.2021**

14:45-3:00

Disco: **21.10.2021**

Times to be confirmed

Last day of term: **21.10.2021**

INSET day: **22.10.2021**

INSET day: **1.11.2021**

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new academic year at Robsack Wood Primary Academy. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for an exciting new term.

Unfortunately, Ms Vaile is unable to join us at present. However, Miss Nice is very excited to be teaching the Dewberry class until Ms Vaile's return. Miss Degg is looking forward to be teaching the Mulberry class alongside Graduate Teacher, Mr Jayaratnasingham. They will be supported by Miss Cawkill and Miss Grimes.

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "The fox and the star" by Coralie Bickford-Smith. The children will explore the incredible images and follow the fox on his journey through friendship, courage and perseverance.

This term, we will be practising new, as well as consolidating existing concepts by writing for a variety of purposes including poetry, writing in the role of a character and writing a persuasive letter.



WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Our wider curriculum focus for this term is 'UK countryside and cities'. The children will be learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom, their capital cities and key landmarks. They will also explore aerial photographs and maps to deepen their understanding of locations. This geography based topic is a great way to learn all about the amazing place that we live.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is 'Animals Including Humans'. The children will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. They will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. They will look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on their own observations. The children will also be introduced to the three basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). They will apply this knowledge, alongside research from secondary sources, to suggest ways to look after pets.

Evolution of Me

In our Evolution of Me lessons this term, the children will be focusing on the topics

MATHS

In maths this term, the children will build upon their prior knowledge to further develop their understanding of place value within two-digit numbers, beginning with investigating tens and ones and moving on to more complex partitioning. The children will identify and represent numbers in different ways and will begin to estimate numbers and quantities. They will develop their skills in counting in steps and learn to read and write numbers up to 100 in numerals and words.

REMINDERS

PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday for Mulberries and on a Tuesday and Thursday for Dewberries. Please ensure that PE kits are in the academy for the start 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.

Art

In our art lessons this term we will be exploring the work of L.S Lowry, who is particularly well known for painting industrial scenes and matchstick characters. We will compare L.S Lowry's work to the work of John Constable, most famous for his English landscape paintings

