



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2

This is Britain!

DATES

- 01.11.21** INSET day
(academy closed to pupils)
- 02.11.21** First day of Term 2
- 10.11.21 and 11.10.21** Parents Evening
- 15.11.21** Anti-Bullying Week
- 18.11.21** Swimming Lessons to begin
- 01.12.21** Year 5 Assembly
- 17.12.20** Last day of Term 2
- 03.01.22** First day of Term 3

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break, and are ready for the exciting term ahead!

PE KITS

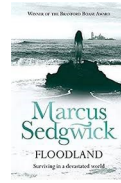
Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday (once swimming begins). Please ensure all pupils have their PE kit in school at all times. During the colder months, pupils have the option to wear plain tracksuit bottoms and/or a dark hoody for PE sessions.

HOME LEARNING

This can be found online via Purple Mash. It can be uploaded onto Purple Mash or it could also be stuck into a book at home. The academy are not providing home learning books to pupils. We had some exceptional pieces produced in term 1, and look forward to seeing your child's hard work at the end of term!

ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be studying 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick, in which many parts of England are submerged in water. The text raises key questions for pupils such as how individuals, families and societies cope. Pupils will use the topics broached in this text to develop their skills in letter writing, poetry, writing in role and persuasive speeches. Pupils will also apply a range of reading skills this term in Destination Reader.



MATHS

Pupils will begin the term looking at statistics, where they will read, interpret and present data. Then they will move onto multiplication and division, exploring factors and common factors, squared and cubed numbers, and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, pupils will end the term focussing on measurements. They will practice measuring and calculating the area and perimeter of a variety of different shapes. Pupils will practice their times tables on a weekly basis with Beat the Clock, and speedy maths sessions will consolidate their learning through the week.

WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS



Our topic this term is geography based around the South-West of England and Scotland. Pupils will focus on areas such as counties, cities and towns, as well as the physical features of these places; hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.

Pupils will learn to identify these features on maps and develop skills in identifying grid references and using compasses. They will apply the knowledge gained from their research in practical activities such as model-making, art work and drama.



SCIENCE

Our topic this term is Living Things & their Habitats. The pupils will learn about the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Pupils will find out about Jane Goodall and her work with the now endangered chimpanzees in Africa. They will explore metamorphosis in insects and amphibians, comparing their life cycles. Finally, pupils will write and star in their own wildlife documentary about life cycles.

RE

Pupils will learn about the festive time of advent, and discover the different cultures and traditions from around the world at Christmas.



Empowerment

Pupils will continue learning about the three brains and developing the skills required to meet their emotional, body and learning needs.

HIGHLIGHT OF LAST TERM

Year 5 really enjoyed making their drawbridges in DT with working pulley systems.

