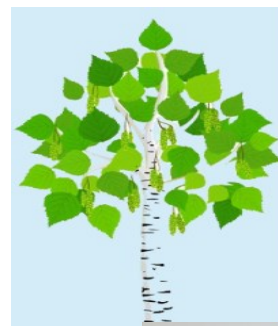




ROBSACK WOOD
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Year 3 Newsletter



DATES

INSET Day

Monday 01.11.2021
(academy closed to pupils)

First day of Term 2

Tuesday 02.11.2021

Parental Consultations

Week commencing 8th November for Lower KS2
(See separate letter)

The Big Sing

Wednesday 15.12.21
(More details coming soon)

End of Term 2

Friday 17.12.2021

First day of Term 3

Tuesday 04.01.2022

'Go With The Flow'

English

This term in English the pupils will be exploring the exciting text Storm. Throughout the unit the pupils will be using their journalistic skills to write newspaper reports based on events that occur in the story. They will also carry out role play, write in role as different characters in the book, write to a character and continue to explore different poetry writing. In reading, the pupils will be using a range of texts in order to develop reading skills such as retrieval, inference and prediction.

Maths

This term in maths the pupils will be further developing their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction. The pupils will practice solving calculations using both mental strategies and the formal written methods involving three digit numbers. The pupils will then move onto multiplication and division where they will write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the times tables that they know. Pupils will practice their times tables on a regular basis.

Wider Curriculum

Geography: This term the pupils will learn about the formation and features of a river, following its journey to the sea and discovering its role in the water cycle. They will play games to help them understand the definitions, learn about the ten major world rivers, they will create an estuary nature reserve leaflet and devise a dance capturing the moods of a river.

DT: Linked to their RE learning journey, the pupils will use textiles to design and create a 3D product eg a Christmas stocking or festive bag with a self-closing top.

In Science, the pupils will devise and implement a series of scientific investigations to develop their understanding of light, with a focus on light sources and the formation of shadows.

In Music, the pupils will learn and rehearse Christmas songs and Christmas Carols in readiness for the Big Sing—a choral event for local schools which will be held online.

REMINDERS

PE Days: Both Oak and Elm classes have PE on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in the academy. We will be outside in all weathers so the children are permitted to wear plain, dark coloured jogging bottoms if we are outside. Normal PE kit consists of green shorts, white t-shirt and black plimsolls.

Please remember that children are not permitted to bring items or toys from home into the Academy without prior permission. This includes hand sanitisers and hand creams.

The pupils will learn about Judaism and Christianity in RE. They will explore the festival of Hanukkah and find out how Christians prepare for Christmas.

Evolution of Me will focus on healthy relationships, exploring the different aspects that play a key role in building healthy relationships with others.

In ICT they will continue exploring e-safety and learn about spreadsheets using Purple Mash.

Reminders: Our academy uniform comprises:

Green sweatshirt / cardigan with academy logo

Yellow polo shirt with academy logo

Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore

Plain black shoes or trainers (no logo)

Dark grey/ black/white socks

Or black/dark green/dark grey tights Please

can all clothing be named .A

pair of gold/silver stud earrings

may be worn. No other jewellery

is permitted.

