



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 1 Newsletter Term 3

Yours Sincerely

DATES

First day of term 3: 04.01.21

Number Day: 04.02.22

Safer Internet Day: 08.02.22

Parent Consultations:

7.2.22: 3.30—5.00pm

8.2.22: 2.30—7.00pm

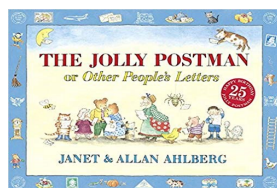
Last day of term 3 11.02.21

INSET Day: 21.02.21

Start of Term 4: 22.02.21

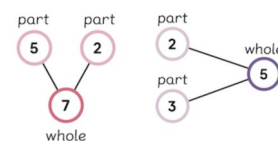
ENGLISH

This term, our focus book will be 'The Jolly Postman'. It is a beautifully illustrated book with pop outs and letters. We will be looking at the different letters sent by familiar characters from traditional tales and rhymes. Pupils will create a story map to show the journey the postman took throughout the book. We will be thinking about who sent the letters and the response they might get. We will be looking at the features of a letter as well as writing our own letters in response.



MATHS

This term in maths, we will begin by exploring place value to 20. We will then look at addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20. This will include further exploration of number bonds including the use of part-part-whole models. Following this, we will build on the knowledge of place value, with numbers up to 50. We will look at one more and one less of given numbers as well as ordering numbers. We will be exploring the value of tens and ones in two-digit numbers. The context of money will be explored further too.



REMINDERS

Happy new year! We hope you had a lovely rest over the holidays!

Hazelnuts P.E sessions
Monday afternoon
Tuesday afternoon

Chestnut P.E sessions
Tuesday afternoon
Friday morning

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in the academy when they return.

Year 1 will not be doing outdoor learning this term. This will continue again in Term 4.

Please ensure all pupils belongings are clearly labelled. This helps us to find them when they get lost.

WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Our wider curriculum learning this term is called 'Yours sincerely'. In History, the children will learn about what it was like to live during the war, including looking at how messages were passed on and the transport that was available and its uses. We will be taking a visit to our local post box to post a letter and we will be thinking about the directions we take to get there. In D.T, we will design our own free-standing post-box. In Science, we will be learning about animals. We will be looking at the different types of animals and what they eat.

Phonics

We will continue our phonics units by looking at the sound <ie> and will be looking at the spellings /ie/, /igh/, /y/, /i/ and /i-e/. We will be building words with the different spellings in and sorting them according to their spelling. We will then move onto looking at the sound <oo> with the spellings /ould/, /u/ and /oo/ and which words have these spellings. Our finally sound will be <u> with the spellings /u/, /o/, and /ou/.

HIGHLIGHT

As part of our new learning journey, we are going to write our own letters with hand-made envelopes, decorated with the style and skills learnt in art. We will then head off to post these in a local letter box to another school in the hope we have a reply!

