



# ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Year 2 Newsletter



### Wider Curriculum Focus: Out of this World

#### DATES

**First day of term 3: 04.01.22**

**Mulberry Class Assembly:  
26.01.22: 2:40—3:00pm**

**Number Day: 04.02.22**

**Parent Consultations:  
07.02.22: 3.30—5.00pm  
08.02.22: 2.30—7.00pm**

**Safer Internet Day: 08.02.22**

**Last day of term 3: 11.02.22  
INSET Day: 21.02.22**

#### ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. The children will explore Bob's daily routine as a caretaker and tour guide on the moon. The children will use their inference skills to identify that the illustrations and the text are telling two different stories.

We will be focusing on developing our sentence structure and editing skills as well as beginning to use a range of suffixes.



#### MATHS

In maths, the children will continue to develop their understanding of the relationship between multiplication and division. The children will begin by practising sharing whole amounts into equal groups.

Later on in the term, we will be learning about statistics. The children will be introduced to tally charts as a systematic method of recording data. They will then focus on interpreting and creating pictograms and block diagrams.

#### WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Our wider curriculum focus for this term is 'Out of this World'. Within our history lessons, the children will be learning about a range of famous explorers including Neil Armstrong. The children will be encouraged to reflect on the qualities of successful explorers and the achievements of the explorers studied within the context of the particular challenges of the times in which they lived.

In science this term, the children will be learning about everyday materials. The children will have a number of opportunities for scientific enquiry and will be learning to record their results in a variety of ways.

In our Evolution of Me lessons this term, the children will be learning about their feelings and emotions and also the importance of valuing difference.

#### REMINDERS

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a relaxing break and are ready to begin another exciting term!

Miss Matusiak will be leading our Outdoor Learning lessons again this term. Mulberry class will be going on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Dewberry class will have their lessons on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Half of the class will go on one day and the other half the other day. Please ensure that your child's kit is in the academy for the rest of the term. Please let us know if there are any problems with this.

This term, Mulberry class will have PE on a Tuesday morning and Dewberry class will have PE on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in the academy on these days.

#### Design and Technology

In our D&T lessons this term, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of textiles in order to design and make a glove puppet.

#### Music

The learning in this term's unit is focused around the song: Wanna Play In A Band - a Rock song for children. The children will be learning to listen to and evaluate music and to create, compose and perform music.

#### Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be learning about spreadsheets using the 2Calculate programme on Purple Mash. The children will also be continuing to learn about online safety.

#### HIGHLIGHT

Last term, the pupils thoroughly enjoyed performing their 'Turrets and Tiaras' assembly to showcase their learning around castles.

