



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Reception Newsletter



Wise Owls and Woodpeckers Our Learning– Dinosaurs and Beasts

Dates

INSET DAY – 21.2.22

**First day of term
22.2.22**

Yellow Day 25.02.22

**World Book Day
3.3.22**

Science Week: w/c 14.03.22

Easter Disco 31.03.22

**Last day of Term
1.4.22**

Literacy

We will be looking at texts containing Dinosaurs and Beasts. This will include Monstersaurus, Yucky Worms and Grendel. We will create wormeries from natural materials and learn about a worm's life.

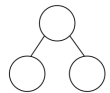
We will be creating potions, inventions and monsters to support us to create some exciting writing.



Maths

This term in maths we will be continuing to explore the concept of addition in a variety of ways using lots of different apparatus. We will explore capacity and use vocabulary such as full and empty, and length using the words long and short.

Later in the term we will begin to explore more formal ways of recording addition.



Phonics

We will continue to learn how to read and write using our phonic programme, The Sounds-Write reading programme. Please see Dear Parents for the sounds of the week that all Reception children will be learning.

Reading

Reading with your child everyday will help them become more familiar with their sounds and will improve their confidence blending them together. Children will bring home a book that closely matches their phonic knowledge, please support your child to read this as independently as possible. Bug Club also has a wide range of decodable texts that can further support individual reading. Please look out for the Bug icons, as these are questions to complete about the book.



Reminders

Welcome back. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for Term 4.

Please ensure that reading books are kept in bookbags / back packs at all times. This ensures that staff in school can support pupils with the same texts as they are reading at home.

Only groups of children can take part in Outdoor Learning at any given time, but please be assured that all pupils will access this over the course of this year.

World Book Day— Thursday 3rd March

We are asking that the children choose an animal from a favourite book that they may like to dress up as eg. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, the fox from the Gingerbread Man etc.



Home Learning

Term 4's Home Learning will shortly be uploaded on to Purple Mash. We were amazed at all the hard work achieved last term. Well done Reception! We look forward to seeing your great work again at the end of this term. This is available on Purple Mash, photos can be uploaded here.

