



ROBSACK WOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 4

Coastal India

DATES

INSET Day: 21.02.22

First day of term 4: 22.02.22

Yellow Day: 25.02.22

World Book day: 03.03.22

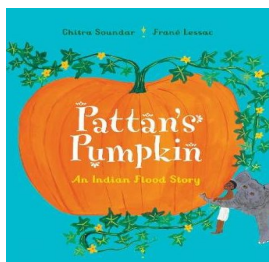
Science Week: w/c 14.03.22

Easter Disco: 31.03.22

Last day of term 4: 01.04.22

ENGLISH

This term, we will base our English learning on the story "Pattan's Pumpkin" by Chitra Soundar. It is an Indian flood story where a farmer and his wife grow a pumpkin which gets bigger and bigger! The children will explore the setting of the story, the characters as well as some poetry about pumpkins.



MATHS

This term in maths, we will continue to explore place value with numbers up to 50 to ensure we consolidate their understanding. We will also explore measurement of length and height. We will think carefully about standard and non-standard units of measurement. We will explore this practically as much as possible to support our understanding. We will also explore time, looking at o'clock and half past.



REMINDERS

Welcome to Term 4 in Year 1!

We have another exciting term ahead with lots of new learning to explore in our subjects.

Outdoor learning will begin again this term. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes for outdoor learning as they are likely to get muddy. Clothes need to be warm and cover all arms and legs to avoid insect bites and scratches.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named to enable us to return lost items to the correct pupils.

WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Our wider curriculum this term is called 'Coastal India'. We will begin the unit by exploring what the study of geography is. We will examine photographs from around the world and identify human features of geography and physical features of geography. We will then explore where we live in the world and the different features around us. We will compare this to an area of India, linked to our key text.



Sounds Write

We will start Term 4 looking at the different spellings for the sound <s> /s/, /ss/, /st/, /c/, /ce/, /sc/ and /se/. We will be building words using the different spellings and sorting them according to their spelling. We will then move onto looking at the sound /l/ and finish with the /or/ sound.

HIGHLIGHT

This term we will be creating our own animals out of fruit in D.T. We will design and make them, whilst learning about cutting and joining techniques we can use with fruit.

