



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 2 Newsletter



Ocean Commotion

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

**Dewberry Class Assembly:
09.03.22 (2:40pm)**

Science Week: w/c 14.03.22

Easter Disco: 31.03.22

Last day of term 4: 01.04.22

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "The secret of black rock" by Joe Todd-Stanton. The children will go on an adventure with Erin Pike to find out if the legends of Black Rock are fact or fiction. The adventure, set in an underwater world, also encompasses an important environmental message.

This term we will be developing the presentation of our writing and ensuring we are revisiting, checking we have used all of our champion writer skills and making simple additions.



MATHS

We will begin the term continuing our topic on fractions. The children will explore a range of fractions, identifying and finding halves, quarters and thirds. Children will also learn about the difference between unit and non-unit fractions as well as counting in fractions beyond 1 whole.

We will then revisit number and place value, ensuring we have a solid knowledge of the four operations which can be used to solve a variety of problems.



WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Our Wider Curriculum theme for this term is 'Ocean Commotion'.

In Geography, we will begin by thinking about the planet that we live on and how this is divided into continents. We will then explore the different oceans, using maps, atlases and globes to secure our understanding. Linking to our class text, we will be thinking about the impact of our choices on the ocean and producing some art work to reflect this.



Within science we will be building upon our knowledge of plants. We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

REMINDERS

Welcome to Term 4 in Year 2!

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

Both Mulberry and Dewberry will have two PE lessons weekly. Please ensure a full named PE kit is brought in ready for the beginning of term.

In Design and Technology this term, the children will create a moving picture book using levers and sliders.

In their RE lessons, the children will be learning all about Christianity and the creation story.

The children will be reading daily and developing their comprehension skills. This will include summarising, prediction and making inferences.

HIGHLIGHT— NUMBER DAY!

The children thoroughly enjoyed engaging with all things number! They particularly enjoyed writing their own number stories, taking inspiration from the story 'How Many Legs' by Kes Gray and Jim Field.

