



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 6 Newsletter

Term 4

DATES

21.02.22 INSET Day **22.02.22**
First Day of Term 4

25.02.22 Yellow Day

03.03.22 World Book Day—
Animals in books

w/c 14.03.22 Science Week

15.03.22 Willow Class As-
sembly

31.03.22 Planetarium visit

31.03.22 Easter Disco

01.04.22 Last Day of Term 5

REMINDERS

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

YELLOW DAY

Yellow Week is taking place on Friday 25th February in support of St Michael's Hospice. We will be raising money for the hospice and children will be invited to attend school wearing yellow clothing.

WORLD BOOK DAY

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 3rd March 2022.

The theme of the day is 'Animals in books' and children are invited to attend the academy this day wearing an outfit of their favourite animal in a book.



ENGLISH

We will be reading the text 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. This text is set during World War Two and focusses on an evacuee and his relationship with the old man with whom he is billeted. The carefully described details of their everyday life as they get to know each other better allows the two characters and a rich cast of lesser characters to develop against an authentic background.

The children will take part in discussion and debate about aspects of the text; engage in some drama and role play; write in role of characters; as well as write poetry and newspaper articles.

MATHS

We will be developing our understanding of decimals and percentages first. This will involve looking at the place value columns after the decimal place and looking at how numbers move through the columns when multiplied or divided by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also look at multiplying and dividing with decimals and whole integers as well as linking with fractions. We will be looking at basic algebra and how to solve and form equations. Before finishing the term with ratio linked to fractions including solving problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities.

World War II

This term in learning journey, the pupils will be developing their history and geography knowledge by exploring World War II. During this exciting unit, the pupils will investigate the Blitz and discover what it would have been like to be a child evacuee at this time. They will also learn about rationing and the struggles people faced. The pupils will also begin to develop an understanding of what it would have been like to be a Jew during WWII by investigating how they were treated. They will read the text Boy in the Striped Pajamas to support their understanding of this. They will also be looking at the geography of WWII; finding out which countries involved, the scale of Germany's European invasions and the directions of attacks.

In DT this term, the pupils will have the opportunity to make their own shelters linking their learning to WWII. With this in mind, we would like the pupils to start collecting resources that they could use to create their own mini Anderson shelters. This could include old egg boxes, toilet roll tubes, yoghurt pots and cereal boxes.



Science

Pupils will be developing their understanding of electricity.



They will be introduced to some diagrams of circuits with symbols. They will be learning the meaning of the symbols used to represent key components and developing an understanding of what a working circuit needs.

From there, they will be able to get hands-on, undertaking a range of different practical challenges to look at the effect certain components have on a circuit.

HIGHLIGHT OF TERM 3

