



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 1



Miss Nice and Mrs Oakman will be teaching in Birch class, and Mrs Hayes will be teaching in Beech class.

Mrs Bell will work with the Year 4 teachers to support learning.

DATES

Meet the Teacher

Mon 12.09.22

3:30pm—4:00pm

French Day Tue 04.10.22

World Mental Health Day

Mon 10.10.22

INSET Day Friday

21.10.2022

INSET Day Mon 31.10.2022

Start of Term 2 Tue

01.11.2022

ENGLISH

This term's text is 'Krinklekrax', a fast-paced, action-packed story. The children will learn about narrative plot and explore how authors develop the characters in their books. The dilemmas faced by the characters in the story give the children meaningful opportunities to empathise and write in role.

Destination Reader will focus on key reading skills throughout the term.

Spellings will be taught throughout the week and we will support children to identify rules and strategies that work for them. They will work on high-frequency words as well as the common exception spelling list for Year 3 and 4.

MATHS

This term will begin with exploring the place value of 4-digit numbers, reading and writing numerals as well as calculating. We will then progress to solving addition and subtraction number sentences and reasoning problems, using a range of mental and written methods.

We will revisit the times tables learned in Year 2 (2, 5, 10) and Year 3 (3, 4, and 8), then the remaining multiplication facts and associated division facts.

Please encourage children to practice on TT Rockstars for 10 minutes each day, as they will need to know all times tables fluently by the end of Year 4.



History

In our Ancient Egypt history topic, pupils will explore facts about the Pharaohs, their gods and the ancient belief system. They will think about why we know so much about the Egyptians despite the thousands of years that have passed since they lived.

Science

This term the pupils will be learning about sound. They will carry out activities to discover how sound travels and the insulating properties of different materials. Throughout the term they will develop their knowledge of the relevant scientific language.

Computing

This term children will explore Online Safety before creating a class charter together. The children will also explore coding using Purple Mash.

Music

Children will explore the pop genre, learning to sing Mamma Mia by Abba. They will develop evaluation skills, considering if they like or dislike a piece of music, and why.

REMINDERS

PE Kits:

Children will need a PE kit in the academy every day. This consists of green shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure that everything is named. During the autumn months, Year 4 will complete some PE sessions outside, as well as some sessions in the school hall. During colder weather, children can wear tracksuit bottoms but must also have shorts in school for indoor PE.

Earrings must be removed on PE days, for reasons of health and safety.

RE

This term children will be learning about the holy Trinity and finding out why this is important to Christians' faith.

The Evolution of Me

This term the children are going to be focusing on Respectful Relationships. Beginning with discussions surrounding the differences between people such as gender, race and faith, before moving on to explore the things we all have in common with one another and the importance of respecting the differences and similarities between everyone.

Reminders

School uniform should be comprised of :

Green sweatshirt / cardigan with logo

Yellow polo shirt with logo

Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore

Plain black shoes or trainers

Dark grey/ black/white socks or black/dark green/dark grey tights

Please label all clothing so it can be returned if mislaid.

No jewellery, except one pair gold or silver stud earrings (or one single earring).

