



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 2

DATES

01.11.22: First day of term 2

WC 07.11.22: Outdoor Learning lessons begin

Dewberry Class: Monday and Tuesday afternoons

Mulberry Class: Thursday and Friday afternoons

WC 14.11.22: Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week

16.11.22: Year 2 Class Assembly

17.11.22: KS1 Road Safety Walk

WC 12.12.22: Festive head gear (easily removed) can be worn outside on the playground/ Christmas post box open.

12.12.22: Robsack Wood Christmas Market

14.12.22/ 15.12.22: 2.30pm Year Two and Year Three Nativity 'Baubles'

16.12.22: Festive Jumper Day/ Christmas Lunch/ Last Day of Term 2.

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. The children will explore Bob's daily routine as a caretaker and tour guide on the moon. The children will use their inference skills to identify that the illustrations and the text are telling two different stories.

We will be focusing on developing our sentence structure and editing skills as well as beginning to use a range of suffixes.



MATHS

In maths this term, the children will be consolidating their knowledge and understanding of fact families and related number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

Later on in the term, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction, including adding one digit numbers to two digit numbers and subtracting a one digit number from a two digit number.

The children will then progress to focussing on adding and subtracting two digit numbers, involving money and measure.

WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

Within our history lessons, the children will be learning about a range of famous explorers including Neil Armstrong. The children will be encouraged to reflect on the qualities of successful explorers and the achievements of the explorers studied within the context of the particular challenges of the times in which they lived.

In science this term, the children will be learning about 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.

In our Evolution of Me lessons this term, the children will be learning about safe relationships, caring friendships and the roles and responsibilities of belonging to a community.

In our D&T lessons this term, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of textiles in order to design and make a glove puppet.

REMINDERS

Year 2 are going to be participating in outdoor learning lessons from next week (week commencing the 7th November). Dewberry class will be outside on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mulberry class will be outside on Thursdays and Fridays. Half of the class will go on one day and the other half the other day. Please ensure that for these sessions, pupils have a full change of clothes in school, including a suitable change of shoes, preferably wellies. It will be cold and often wet, so please ensure children have warm and waterproof clothing. The pupils must have their arms and legs covered to avoid bites and / or scratches. Their clothes will get dirty. Extra clothing must be named and can be kept in the academy on their peg. Unfortunately, if your child does not bring in a full change of clothes, they will not be able to participate.

If you have any clean and empty yogurt pots that Year 2 can use for planting this term, they would be gratefully received.

HIGHLIGHT

Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in a French themed day. They particularly enjoyed writing their own stories based on Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar, translating numbers and food from English to French.