



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 4 Newsletter Term 2



Dates

- 31.10.22** INSET day (academy closed to pupils)
- 02.11.20** First day of Term 2
- 14.11.22** Anti-Bullying and Road Safety week
- 07.12.22** Flu Vaccinations
- 12.12.22** Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Celebration and Market from 2:40pm
- 12.12.22** All week—Christmas post-box and festive headgear
- 16.12.22** Christmas jumpers and Christmas dinner (Last Day of Term)
- 03.01.23** INSET day (academy closed to pupils)
- 04.01.23** First day of Term 3

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break, and are ready for the exciting term ahead!

PE Kits

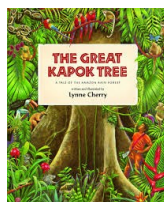
During the colder months, pupils have the option to wear plain tracksuit bottoms and/or a dark hoodie for PE sessions. Please ensure all items are named.

Home Learning

This can be found online via Purple Mash. We had some amazing pieces produced in term 1, and look forward to seeing your child's hard work at the end of term 2!

English

In English this term the learning will be based on the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' and the children will be immersed in the text through various activities such as book talk, research and writing tasks. The pupils will develop their debating skills and non-fiction writing. They will also use drama to look at setting descriptions and story writing, to enable them to create an alternative ending to the story.



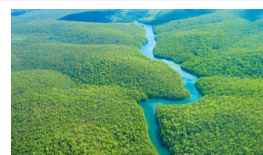
Maths

This term will begin with a revision of formal methods of addition and subtraction. The children will think about the most efficient methods for solving calculations.

Later on in the term the children will explore multiplication and move on to division using a range of different methods in order to solve calculations. Towards the end of term, the pupils will continue to develop their problem solving skills.

Wider Curriculum

This term's learning takes pupils across the globe to South America, where they will be exploring the Amazon. They will learn how to find different countries in an atlas and to explore physical and human features. They will deepen their understanding of climate zones, particularly the Tropical zone. Children will also learn about deforestation and the importance of the rainforest to the world's eco-system. Pupils will learn how to debate and discuss their viewpoints.



Science

This term the pupils will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will explore a range of other habitats from around the world including rainforests. They will also learn how scientists classify different species, and what groups they are classified into. They will be developing understanding of changes in habitats by exploring the outside spaces at the Academy and recording our findings. Throughout the term, children will develop their knowledge of the relevant scientific language, and begin to read, use and create their own diagrams.

Evolution of Me

This term the pupils will focus on different relationships. The pupils will unpick what constitutes a caring relationship, look at strategies to tackle bullying and how to support their peers to manage difficult situations

Empowerment

Pupils will continue learning about the three brains and developing the skills required to meet their emotional, body and learning needs.

Highlight of Last Term

Our highlight of last term was our French Day and pupils have enjoyed beginning to learn French.

