



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 4 Newsletter Term 3

Dates

03.01.23 INSET day (academy closed to pupils)

04.01.23 First day of Term 3

03.01.23 Number Day / TT Rockstars Day

18.01.23 Art Parental Engagement afternoon 2pm

08.02.23 Disco (details tbc)

09.02.23 Last Day of Term 3

10.02.23 INSET day (academy closed to pupils)

HALF TERM

13th - 17th February

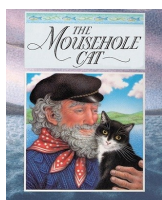
20.02.23 INSET day (academy closed to pupils)

21.02.23 First day of Term 4

02.03.23 World Book Day

English

The pupils will be reading 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber and using it to inspire their writing. They will use a range of drama, art and book talk to support them in understanding the text. This will help them to write in role. Later in the term, pupils will explore poetry, creating their own poems to perform out loud, developing performance techniques. Throughout the term, children will continue to hone their reading skills such as inference, clarifying words and prediction.



Maths

The children will begin the term by exploring multiplication and factors. They will move on to division using a range of different methods in order to solve calculations. Pupils will continue to develop their problem solving skills.

We are teaching multiplication skills and encouraging them to practice at home. Children can earn a Times Table Champion badge when they are fluent in all their facts up to 12x12 and associated division facts.

Please see the box below and the attached leaflet for more information on the national multiplication tables check.

Evolution of Me

This term, we will link our learning with Science to think about a balanced lifestyle and good dental hygiene. We will revisit our Year 3 learning on healthy eating. Children will also think about resisting peer pressure.

Empowerment

We will continue to focus on our mental wellbeing and to think about how we respond emotionally to situations.

Multiplication Tables Check

All Year 4 children will be participating in the national multiplication tables check this June. They need to be able to fluently recall their times tables facts up to 12x12. The check will help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

Practising on TT Rockstars will help prepare your child for the test so please support with this. Please do speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions at all.

Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had an enjoyable festive break.

Library Books

Sadly, we are missing lots of library books. Please have a look at home and return any academy books to us so they can be enjoyed again.

PE Kits

During winter, pupils can wear plain tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt. Please ensure all items are named. If children are wearing tights, please could they remember to bring socks to change into for PE sessions.

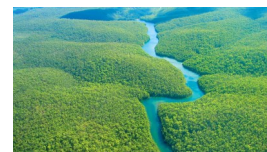
Home Learning

This can be found online via Purple Mash. We love seeing what the children get up to at home. Please ask if you need a paper copy.

Wider Curriculum

Geography

Children will locate Australia on a map and learn about the different climates. They will find out about the Great Barrier Reef - "the Rainforest of the sea", how humans are impacting it and how we can help. Children will know why people holiday there and why they emigrate. They will round off the topic by deciding whether they would like to stay in the UK or move to Australia!



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about teeth—the types of teeth they have in their mouth, the purpose of each type of tooth and, importantly, how to look after them! They will also develop their understanding of the digestive system in humans and other animals and learn about the diets of different animals.