



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 4

DATES

20.02.23: INSET Day
 21.02.23: Start of Term 4
 20.02.23-24.02.23: Yellow Week in support of St Michael's Hospice
 21.02.23: After school clubs begin
 24.02.23: Yellow Day (pupils invited to wear an item of yellow clothing or an accessory)
 27.02.23– 03.03.23: Book Week
 27.02.23: KS1 SATs Parent Meeting (2.40pm)
 02.03.23: World Book Day - Come in and share a story (2.45pm)
 03.03.23: Book Week Dress Up Day
 06.03.23: Phonics Screening Parents Meeting (2.40pm)
 13.03.23– 17.03.23: Science Week
 31.03.23: End of Term 4
 17.04.23: Start of Term 5

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "The secret of black rock" by Joe Todd-Stanton. The children will go on an adventure with Erin Pike to find out if the legends of Black Rock are fact or fiction. The adventure, set in an underwater world, also encompasses an important environmental message.

This term we will be developing the presentation of our writing and ensuring we are re-visiting, checking we have used all of our champion writer skills and making simple additions, revisions and corrections.



MATHS

We will begin the term continuing our topic on fractions. The children will explore a range of fractions, identifying and finding halves, quarters and thirds. Children will also learn about the difference between unit and non-unit fractions as well as counting in fractions beyond 1 whole.

We will then revisit number and place value, ensuring we have a solid knowledge of the four operations which can be used to solve a variety of problems.



WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

In Geography, we will begin by thinking about the planet that we live on and how this is divided into continents. We will then explore the different oceans, using maps, atlases and globes to secure our understanding. Linking to our class text, we will be thinking about the impact of our choices on the ocean and producing some art work to reflect this.



REMINDERS

Welcome to Term 4 in Year 2!

We have another exciting term ahead with lots of new learning to explore in our subjects.

Both Mulberry and Dewberry will have PE lessons weekly. Please ensure a full named PE kit is brought in ready for the beginning of term.

Within science we will be building upon our knowledge of 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 Design and Technology this term, the children will create a moving picture book using levers and sliders.

In their RE lessons, the children will be learning all about the significance of Easter to Christians.

The children will be reading daily and developing their comprehension skills. This will include summarising, prediction and making inferences.

HIGHLIGHT— Number Day!

The children thoroughly enjoyed engaging with all things number! They participated in many fun activities over the course of the day including creating shape pictures and writing their own number stories.

