



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Reception Newsletter Term 1



Wise Owls and Woodpeckers

Dates

First day of term

5.9.19

Meet the teacher

18.9.19

Individual photographs

25.09.19

Celebration afternoon

23.10.19

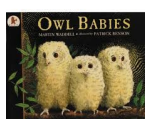
Last day of term

24.10.19

Inset day

25.10.19

Open mornings
Every Wednesday
Beginning 18.09.19
8.45-9.00



Literacy

In literacy this term we will be immersing ourselves in stories related to Owls and Woodpeckers, such as Owl Babies, Peck Peck Peck. We will be acting out stories, exploring characters and even hope to meet a real owl. We will begin our daily letters and sounds experiences this term. We will be developing our listening skills

Maths



In maths this term the children will learn about number and shape through a range of practical experiences. They will take part in a Number Hunt around the Academy. We will count in a variety of contexts and explore 2D shapes. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to follow their own mathematical interests

Learning Vocabulary

Each week the children will be introduced to four new words that they may not have come across. These will be activated through a range of activities in our provision. We will also be introducing new concepts at regular intervals through our maths activities and "Concept Cat".

Reading

To support your child's reading we encourage regular sharing / reading of books at home. Please see the front of the Reading journals for tips and hints on how you could do this. Please find time to read with your child each day and feel free to comment and add your own observations. Journals should be kept in book bags at all times please.

Dismissal

Please can we ask for your patience with dismissal at the end of each day. We will dismiss from our classroom doors in to the garden, but the children need to wait to be sent to you by the teacher. This will ensure their safety and well being.

Reminders

The Reception Team are looking forward to teaching your child in Reception.

At the start of term you are invited to attend our Meet the Teacher event. This will take place in the classrooms and you will be able to find out more about routines and expectations for this year.

Wise Owls will have PE every Wednesday and the Woodpeckers every Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a full and named kit in a named bag, which is to be kept in school. We will send it home termly for freshening up!

Keeping in Touch

You can support your child's learning by checking the notice board in the Reception garden weekly. You will find our weekly Dear Parents with updates on learning special events here and on our website.

Your child will shortly be given a Home Learning book containing a grid of activities for you to complete at home throughout Term 1.

Open Mornings

Open Mornings are a chance for you to be involved in your child's learning. We invite you to spend a short time in class every Wednesday morning to experience activities alongside your child. **These will begin on Wednesday 18th September. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Teddy Bears' Picnic. We hope you met lots of new people and maybe made some new friends.**

