



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 2 Newsletter



Learning Journey Title—Wild World

DATES

Start of term : 4.9.19

Meet the Teacher 3:15pm
in Year 2 classrooms:
16.9.19

African Drumming Work-
shop: 18.9.19

Individual pupil photo-
graphs: 25.9.19

End of term: 24.10.19

INSET Days: 25.10.19
4.11.19

Start of term 2: 5.11.19

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "One Day on Our Blue Planet... In the Savannah." Through this text the children will explore non-fiction writing, free verse poetry and descriptive writing.

This will give the children the opportunity to practice and apply their understanding of punctuation, spelling and grammar, whilst writing for different purposes and audiences.

The children will be learning approaches to proof read and edit their written work. This will begin with carefully looking for missing punctuation, capital letters and incorrect spellings.

MATHS

In maths this term, the children will be developing their understanding of place value, and addition and subtraction. The children will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words. They will also be learning to partition numbers into tens and ones, compare and order two digit numbers.

The children will then consolidate their understanding of number bonds to 20 before moving on to learning to add and subtract within 100. The children will be encouraged to use the inverse to check their answers.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our learning journey topic is 'Wild World'. We will be comparing our local area and that of a small area of Africa. We will notice and describe similarities and differences of both the human and geographical environments. This will also link to our key text.

In science this term, the children will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning the importance for humans to exercise and to eat the right amount of different types of food. By the end of term the children will be able to describe the basic needs of animals for survival and the main changes as young animals, including humans, grow into adults.

Within art we will be comparing two different artists and are lucky enough to have an afternoon led by specialist art therapist Miss Atkinson.

Year 2 will be taking part in outdoor learning throughout term 1. Please ensure your child has a full outdoor learning kit in school. This can stay on pegs along with a full PE kit.

REMINDERS

We will be hosting a Meet the Teacher event on Monday 16th September to discuss how we can work in partnership.

Reading Journals

In all year groups, pupils will be provided with a Reading Journal, which will include a range of age appropriate reading activities for children to complete based on their current reading book. At least one activity should be completed each week, but children may do as many as they wish. Please support and encourage your child with this process.

Please feel free to include comments and your own observations of your child's reading in the journal. Reading Journals should be brought into the academy on a daily basis, along with their reading book, using a Robsack Wood book bag. A teacher or teaching assistant will review and initial your child's journal on a weekly basis.

RE

In RE this term children will be recapping the Creation story and Christian beliefs, including prayer and how people's beliefs affect their actions.

PSHEE

In PSHEE this term, the children will be learning about taking care of themselves and keeping healthy.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning to use a computer to record their work and be able to change fonts and colours of text. We will also learn how to use technology safely.

HIGHLIGHT

We are looking forward to our performance on Wednesday 18th September!

