



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 1 Newsletter Term 1

Learning Journey Title: Wings and Wheels

DATES

First day of term 1: 04.09.19

Year 1 meet the teacher (3.15-3.45): 11.09.19

Individual group photos: 25.09.2019

Celebration afternoon 22.10.19 (2.30-3.00)

Trip to Eastbourne Miniature Railway: 23.10.19

**Last day of term 1: 24.10.19
INSET Day: 25.10.19**

Year 1 Assembly: 27.11.19

ENGLISH

Our English learning will be based on the book 'Traction Man' this term. It is a book with rich vocabulary and creative illustrations. It will support us to write creatively and teach sentence work to the pupils.

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.

MATHS

In maths, the children will learn new concepts through using a range of practical resources, pictures and other representations.

We focus on the children developing a secure understanding of low number and being able to use and apply their understanding to solve problems.

This term the children will learn to count, sort and recognise numbers to 10 and add and subtract within 10.

The children will have opportunities to explore these concepts in real life situations in our Role Play area.

REMINDERS

Welcome back to a new academic year at Robsack Wood Primary Academy. Mr Thorpe will be teaching in Chestnuts and Mrs Loftus and Miss Vaile will be teaching in Hazelnuts this year. They will be supported by Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Craddock and Miss Dargan. We are looking forward to teaching your child in Year 1.

You can find out more about our provision and what your child will be learning in Year 1 by attending our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday 11th September in Chestnuts classroom.

Chestnuts have PE on Monday mornings and Hazelnuts on Thursday mornings. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in for use on Monday 9th September for their first PE session.

Year 1 will be participating in outdoor learning sessions on a weekly basis. Please can you ensure children have their outdoor learning kits in school ready for their sessions. Chestnuts will attend on Tuesday mornings and Hazelnuts on Wednesday mornings.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our Learning Journey topic this term is called Wheels and Wings. The children will learn about the history of toys and compare them to their own toys in the present day. They will investigate wheels and axles so that they can design and build their own vehicles to try out!

They will engage with the topic through a range of creative activities, including the Role Play area. We will also be exploring the seasonal changes in the environment within science and the importance of making healthy choices.

Phonics

Throughout Year 1, Letters and Sounds is a high priority as your child grows in confidence and fluency in their reading and writing.

We will regularly assess your child and send home sounds and words to practice.

We will hold a Phonics Screening Check information event to share how, when and why the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check takes place. Date to be confirmed.

HIGHLIGHT

We are really looking forward to our trip to Eastbourne Miniature Railway on Wednesday 23rd October! (Details will follow)

