



ROBSACK WOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY



Year 6 Newsletter

Term 1

Elizabethan England

DATES

David Fuller (Author) visit to pupils - Wednesday 11th September

Meet the Teacher - Thursday 12th September 3:30pm

PGL Parent meeting - Friday 20th September 3:30pm

White Rock visit 'Private Peaceful' - Thursday 3rd October

PGL Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October

Money Sense workshop - Thursday 10th October

Parents Evening - Wednesday 16th October

Last day of term - Thursday 24th October

INSET day - Friday 25th October and Monday 4th November

ENGLISH

This term, we will be using Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' as our Power of Reading quality text. We will explore the characters during the first few weeks and then move onto recounts, journalistic writing and persuasive speeches. The pupils will be successful writers through discovering the features of each writing style and applying them to their own pieces.

Destination Reader will explore the themes involved in 'Macbeth' and will help the pupils to use their inference, clarifying, prediction, questioning skills to gain a deeper understanding of the text.

MATHS

This term, Year 6 will be revising skills in partitioning whole numbers and decimals using the place value system. They will then move on to using their skills in number by developing secure written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of integers and decimals. They will be improving their mental strategies and securing number facts in order to support this. The pupils will learn how to apply these skills to reasoning and problem solving. The pupils will revisit common multiples, prime numbers and prime factors so that they can recognise and use them accurately.

REMINDERS

Willow will be taught by Mr Lawrence and Walnut will be taught by Mrs Stubbs. Mrs Hunt and Mrs Greening will support in Year 6. Miss Reed and Miss Mugeridge will also be teaching in Year 6.

Willow and Walnut both have PE on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. All pupils will need an academy PE kit and suitable footwear.

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

Please find time each day to read to and with your child.

Elizabethan England

Our learning journey focus this term is 'Shakespeare' and Elizabethan England. The history focus will include looking at the last of the Tudor monarchy and understanding the timeline of Elizabeth I reign. The pupils will explore the attempted invasion of the Spanish Armada and the role of Sir Francis Drake. The pupils will discover all about the bubonic plague and the effect it had on society of the time.

In art, Mrs Atkinson will be running Macbeth inspired music and drama workshops across the year group, which will give the pupils an insight into the world of Shakespeare. The pupils will also create charcoal drawings of the witches scene to inspire poetry.

In music, the pupils will be exploring journeys and song cycles and developing their own chants and rhythms from the Tudor period.

During PE lessons the pupils will be developing their skills by participating in adventurous net/wall games.



RE

This term in RE the pupils will be developing their understanding of Allah and Shahadah as the first pillar of Islam.

PSHEE

This term in PSHEe the pupils will be developing their understanding of healthy lifestyles. Later in the term they will revisit the topic 'Keeping Safe'

COMPUTING

The pupils will be learning to independently select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create content for a given audience.

At Robsack Wood we feel a uniform enables pupils to feel a sense of belonging.

All uniform must be clearly named, with the child's first name and surname.

Academy uniform is as follows:

- Green sweatshirt with academy logo
- Yellow polo shirt with academy logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt or pinafore dress



- Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers with no logo