



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Reception Newsletter



Wise Owls and Woodpeckers Our Learning- Sparkle and Shine

Dates

First day of term
5.11.19

Alexandra Park
13.11.19

Parent Consultation
6.11.19

EYFS Nativity
18.12.19

9.15 am

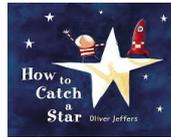
14.30pm

Christmas Academy Fair
16.12.19

**Christmas Jumper Day
and Last day of Term**
20.12.19

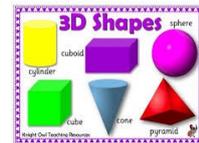
Literacy

We will continue to explore new stories such as *How to Catch a Star*, *Goodnight Moon*, *Father Christmas Needs A Wee*, *The Gingerbread Man* and *Biscuit Bear*. The children have learnt several signs such as *Once Upon a time*, *Early One Morning* and *who* when telling stories. This term we will learn *First Next After that and Finally*.



Maths

In maths this term the children will continue to learn about numbers and be introduced to 3D shapes through a range of practical experiences e.g. parcel wrapping and weighing. We will begin exploring how to record using pictures and marks. We will continue to count larger amounts and think about one more and one less.



Phonics

We have introduced a new phonics scheme called 'Sounds Write.' This encourages the children to build words, swap sounds, and recognise the symbols.

Reading

The children are reading phonic books in school. We will continue to send home high quality free choice books for you to share. We will also be sending home key sentences linked to our learning the previous week for your child to read with you. Later in the year your child may bring home a scheme book. For more information about our new phonics scheme please attend our phonics workshop on Tuesday 12th November 9am



Reminders

Welcome back. We hope you had a restful week and are ready for a very busy Term 2.

We have our trip to Alexandra park on Wednesday 13th October. Please note that there will be NO open morning on this day.

On the day your child may wear comfortable bottoms with their school uniform polo shirt and jumper. They must have a pair of wellies in a named carrier bag. Don't forget to wear school shoes in



EYFS Nativity

Reception and Nursery join together for an EYFS performance. This will be based on a nativity story. Your child will be given the opportunity to choose their character in the play and you will then be asked to contribute to their costume. There will be a choice of 2 performances, further details to follow.



Home Learning

Your child will shortly be bringing home the Home Learning activities for Term 2. We were amazed at all the hard work achieved last term. Well done Reception! Please note that the books are not collected in until the last week of each term. This could be at any point in that final week.

Outdoor Learning

We will begin Outdoor Learning in week 2. Each term a different group of children will take a turn to visit the woodland and engage in outdoor learning. Please look out for additional letters that inform you when your child will be going and what they will need.