



ROBSACK WOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2

Life In The Freezer!

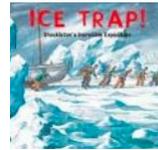
DATES

4.11.19 INSET day
(academy closed to pupils)
05.11.19 First day of Term 2
02.12.19 Big Sing at The White Rock
16.12.19 Christmas Enterprise Event
18.12.19 Celebration Afternoon 2:30pm
19.12.19 KS2 Christmas Singing (main playground)
20.12.19 Christmas Jumper Day
20.12.19 Christmas Dinner
20.12.19 Last day of Term 2
06.01.20 First day of Term 3

ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be studying Ice Trap! While exploring this fantastic text, pupils will be able to empathise with Shackleton himself while discovering the different experiences that he and his crew had to face. Pupils will be creating non-chronological reports as well as letters, characterisations and poetry.

Our Destination Reader text is 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. Pupils will apply their comprehension skills in a range of reading skills.



MATHS

Pupils will begin the term with multiplication and division. They will explore factors and common factors, squared and cubed numbers, and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. Pupils will then move onto statistics where they will read, interpret and present data. Finally, they will practice measuring and calculating the area and perimeter of a variety of different shapes. Pupils will practice their times tables on a weekly basis with Beat the Clock, and will speedy maths sessions will consolidate their learning through the week.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS



Our learning journey this term is geography based around Ernest Shackleton's incredible expedition to the Antarctic. Throughout the unit the pupils will investigate different



locations and climate zones across the world. They will learn the route taken by the famous explorer and discover different facts about what different areas are like and why. The unit will have a large focus on Antarctica and the pupils will investigate how to survive in a treacherous polar climate! Pupils should also look forward to opportunities for art based on their learning journey focus. They will be creating an eco-friendly art exhibition, '1000 penguins', looking at art from Anthony Gormley for inspiration.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is Properties and Changes of Materials. Over the course of the term, the pupils will be conducting a series of fair and comparative tests. They will be testing conductivity as well as investigating different solutions by dissolving and evaporating.

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break, and are ready for the exciting term ahead!

PE KITS

During the winter months, pupils will have the option to wear plain tracksuit bottoms when PE sessions take place outside. Please ensure your child also has shorts in the academy for indoor sessions.

HOME LEARNING

This will be sent home with pupils in the first week. We had some exceptional pieces produced last term, and look forward to seeing your child's hard work this term!

RE

Pupils will learn about the festive time of advent, and discover the different cultures and traditions from around the world at Christmas.



COMPUTING

Pupils will continue their word processing skills in this term. They will also be developing their understanding of E-safety.

HIGHLIGHT OF LAST TERM

Our year group assembly which all pupils worked incredibly hard on in such a limited amount of time!

