



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 1 Newsletter Term 3

Who lives here?

DATES

First day of term 3: 06.01.20

**Parents Consultations:
29.01.20**

**Chestnuts Assembly:
05.02.20**

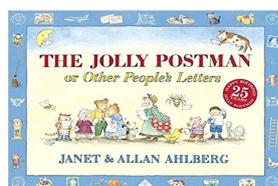
**Celebration afternoon
12.02.20**

Last day of term 3 14.02.20

INSET Day: 24.02.20

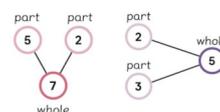
ENGLISH

This term, our focus book will be 'The Jolly Postman'. We will be looking at the different letters sent by familiar characters from traditional tales and rhymes. Pupils will create a story map to show the journey the postman took throughout the book. We will be thinking about who sent the letters and the response they might get. We will be looking at the features of a letter as well as writing our own letters in response.



MATHS

This term in maths, we will begin by exploring addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20. This will include further exploration of number bonds including the use of part-part-whole models. Following this, we will build on the knowledge of place value, with numbers up to 50. We will look at one more and one less of given numbers as well as ordering numbers. We will be exploring the value of tens and ones in two-digit numbers. The context of money will be explored further with use of addition and subtraction.



REMINDERS

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Chestnuts have PE on Monday mornings and Hazelnuts on Thursday mornings. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in the academy to start in the first week.

Year 1 will continue to participate 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.

If you have any spare underwear (including socks and tights) we would be very grateful to receive them as our spare supply is running low. If you have borrowed any at home, please can they be returned.

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our Learning Journey topic this term is called 'Who lives here?'. The children will learn about different types of houses and what houses were like many years ago. They will be looking at maps and finding where their homes and our Academy is located on it. We will be taking a visit to our local post box to post a letter and we will be making a simple map of the route that we take to get there. In Art, we will be design our own stamps and envelopes and will be exploring creating postal art. In Science, we will be learning about animals. We will be looking at the different types of animals and what they eat.

Phonics

We will continue our phonics units by looking at the sound <er> and will look at the spellings /er/, /ir/, /ur/ and /or/. We will be building words with the different spelling in and sorting them according to their spelling. We will then move onto looking at the sound <e> and the spellings /e/ ea/ai/ and the words they are in. Another sound we will be exploring is <ow> with the spellings /oe/ow/ and which words have these spellings.

HIGHLIGHT

As part of our new learning journey, we are going to write our own letters with hand-made envelopes, decorated with the style and skills learnt in art. We will then head off to post these in a local letter box to another school in the hope we have a reply!

