



ROBSACK WOOD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Year 2 Newsletter



Out of this World

DATES

Start of term : 06.01.20

**Parents Evening:
29.01.20**

School Disco: 07.02.20

**Yellow Week: w/b
10.11.20**

**Celebration Afternoon:
13.02.20 at 2.30**

End of term: 14.02.20

ENGLISH

In English this term, we will be reading the text "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram. The children will explore Bob's daily routine as a caretaker and tour guide on the moon. The children will use their inference skills to identify that the illustrations and the text are telling two different stories.

We will be focusing on developing our sentence structure and editing skills as well as beginning to add a range of suffixes.



MATHS

We will begin the term with the new topic of fractions. Children will be learning to understand wholes and equal parts. They will then move on to explore a range of fractions, identifying and finding halves, quarters and thirds. Children will also learn about the difference between unit and non-unit fractions as well as counting in fractions beyond 1 whole.

Later on in the term children will then move on to look at statistics and geometry. We will look at data handling and analysing the data which they collect as well as exploring shape

LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

Our learning journey topic is 'Out of this World'. Children will be exploring this through history. They will be learning about the life of a significant individual who has contributed to international achievements and a significant event: Neil Armstrong and the Moon landing!

In science this term, the children will be learning about everyday materials. Children will have a number of opportunities for scientific enquiry and will be leaning to record their results in a variety of ways.

Please ensure that your child brings a full P.E kit which is labelled with their name in the first day of term. The focus this term will be dance.

REMINDERS

Please can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changing weather (e.g. coats, gloves, shoes). Due to the wet and windy weather children will not be allowed out on the playground without a coat.

Please ensure that your child is reading at home on a daily basis and when possible that this is recorded in their reading journals.

It would also be fantastic to see more home learning coming in to the classroom so that we can celebrate your child's learning outside of the classroom.

RE

In RE this term children will be learning about the life of young Jesus.

PSHEE

In PSHEe this term, the children will be learning about their feelings and emotions and also the importance of valuing difference.

Art and DT

The children will have the opportunity to design and build a rocket in DT and in Art children will be creating Moon sculptures.

HIGHLIGHT

After a fantastic term 2 we have been reflecting on all of the fantastic learning the children have done and the highlight has definitely been our trip to Bodiam Castle. The children had a fantastic experience and learnt lots about the castle and artefacts from the medieval period.

