



**ROBSACK WOOD**  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY



## Year 6 Newsletter

### Term 3

#### Rebel Voices

##### DATES

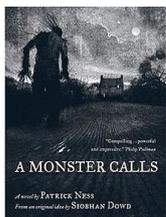
- 06.01.20** First day of Term 3
- 28.01.20** Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament
- 30.01.20** KS2 Parent Consultation meetings
- 03.02.20** Yellow Week for St Michaels Hospice
- 05.02.20** Young Voices
- 07.02.20** Valentines Disco
- 11.02.20** Safer Internet Day
- 12.02.20** Time To Dance
- 12.02.20** Celebration Afternoon 2:40pm
- 13.02.20** NSPCC Workshop
- 14.02.20** Last Day of Term 3
- 24.02.20** INSET Day (academy closed for pupils)
- 25.02.20** First Day of Term 4

##### REMINDERS

Welcome back to all pupils, parents and carers. We hope you have had a magical and enjoyable Christmas and that you are all ready to continue working hard in Term 3.

Home Learning: We will continue to set termly home learning which will be sent home on the first Monday of each term. Pupils will aim to complete a number of activities to score a minimum of 20 points. This has been sent on ParentPay.

SAT Buster work will also continue to be set every Friday. The work in these will sometimes be based on learning from that week or on past topics that may need revisiting. SAT Buster booklets are to be returned every Wednesday, in order for them to be marked before going back out each Friday.



##### ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be studying the text *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness; a story about a 13 year old boy dealing with his mother's illness. The boy explores his emotions throughout the text, particularly when a monster from his recurring dream visits him in real life. The pupils will be engaging in debates; performing drama and role play; writing poetry; speeches and suspense stories.

During grammar lessons, we will be looking at informal and formal language; colons and semi-colons; hyphens to avoid ambiguity; and modal verbs.

##### MATHS

This term, pupils will begin the term by looking into decimals. They will learn to read and write numbers to three decimal places; multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000; multiply decimals by whole integers and convert between fractions and decimals. We will then be looking at percentages including finding a percentage of an amount. Before, finally, using and solving algebraic equations. Throughout the term, we will continue to have a focus on times tables strategies, mental arithmetic and use the wide range of activities on Mathletics. Those that support the learning this term are located under the 'Decimals and Percentages' and 'Patterns and Algebra' headings.

##### LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

This term's topic is called 'Rebel Voices'. The pupils will be focusing primarily on the Suffragette Movement and develop their understanding of women's rights. They will learn about the differences between the past and now. They will also look at other 'rebel' movements that fought for positive changes to the rights of particular groups, including researching individuals who played a key role in these movements.

The pupils will be creating dances inspired by the Suffragette Movement in which they will attempt to portray the struggle for equality through the medium of dance. In art, the pupils will be creating protest signs which will combine all of their work to create a collage of their learning.

##### Science

In Science, we will be looking at 'Light'. The pupils will recognise that light travels in straight lines and use this idea to explain how images can be seen and to explain the existence of shadows.

##### RE

This term, we will be looking into Islamic Art. They will explore different examples and look at the importance of them to those that follow the Islamic faith.

##### PSHEE

The pupils will begin by focusing on healthy relationships. For Year 6, this involves sex education lessons. We will meet with parents at the start of Term 3 to outline the content of these lessons.

##### LAST TERM'S HIGHLIGHT

