



# ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Reception Newsletter



### Wise Owls and Woodpeckers Our Learning- 5 4 3 2 1

#### Dates

**First day of term**  
6.1.20

**Number dress up day**  
12.2.20

**Celebration afternoon**  
12.2.20

**Last day of Term**  
14.2.20

#### Literacy

We will continue to explore stories around numbers and space such as What-ever Next and Aliens love underpants. As well as retelling stories like Goldilocks, we will be developing our spelling to write labels and captions for our story maps.



#### Maths

This term we will be exploring numbers in different ways. We are planning a walk in the local environment where we will spot numbers, sequences and patterns. We will be developing our understanding of numbers through talking about what we have found out and how we have solved problems. We will also be learning some new number rhymes and poems and using the language of addition and subtraction.

#### Phonics

We will continue to learn how to read and write using our exciting new Phonic programme. The Sounds-Write reading programme is a phonic approach to the teaching of reading. It begins with the sounds in the language and moves from the sounds to the written word. This is about establishing the link between the auditory signs, which would have already been learnt and the visual signs that represent them.

Your child has already been receiving sentences to read in their Reading Journal. This support at home is essential to their progression and complements the stages of learning throughout the Sounds Write Programme.

There are always 2 books in your child's book bag, one for you to share and enjoy together and one that is closely matched to the phonics they have learnt. So they can read to you.

Please see the Weekly Newsletter for the sounds of the week that all Reception children will be learning throughout that week.



#### Reminders

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely restful time this Christmas and are ready for Term 3.

**Number dress up day**  
Wednesday 12th February

To conclude our Learning Journey we are inviting your child to come to school dressed as a number! It may be on their favourite jumper or football shirt. Maybe they could come dressed as a clock or a playing card? They could be a character associated with a number.



#### Adverse Weather

In the event of adverse weather the school will strive to remain open. If the weather does cause any closures, up-to-date information will be published on:  
<http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures.htm>

If our academy is not listed on this website we will be fully open.

#### Home Learning

Your child will shortly be bringing home the Home Learning activities for Term 3. We were amazed at all the hard work achieved last term. Well done Reception! We look forward to seeing your great work again at the end of this term.

#### Treetoppers

We love hearing about your child's successes at home. Please take a Treetopper from our display in the cloakroom and complete one to share your wow moments.