



Elm  
and  
Oak



# Newsletter Term One

## Updates and reminder

- Elm Class and Oak Class—Year 3
- From 08:40 am children are welcome to come into class. Year 3 will enter via the Year 4 Activity Area doors by the ramp to Early Years Village. They will be dismissed from the same place at the end of the day.
- Uniform:
  - Academy uniform is as follows:
    - Green sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered academy logo,
    - Yellow polo shirt with embroidered academy logo,
    - Black trousers,
    - Black school shoes,
    - Socks should be white or grey,
    - Green fleeces with embroidered academy logo are available (for outdoor use only).*All uniform must be clearly named.*
- PE kits should be kept in school for the full week. The academy kit consists of green shorts, a white t-shirt and black plimsolls. During the cold winter months, your child may wear dark jogging bottoms for outdoor PE sessions only.
- Oak Class PE is on Monday and Wednesday Elm Class PE is on Tuesday and Thursday
- The cost of a school meal remains £2.10. Please ensure dinner money is in a named purse or wallet.
- All children should have a green Robasck Wood Primary Academy book bag to transport their reading books, reading journals and home learning

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Term 1 Begins</b>	<b>7.9.17</b>
<b>Meet the Teacher Year 3 classrooms</b>	<b>11.9.17 3:15pm- 3:45pm</b>
<b>Individual Pupil Photographs</b>	<b>19.9.17</b>
<b>Book fair arrives</b>	<b>4.10.17</b>
<b>Key Stage 2 Parent consultation evenings</b>	<b>4.10.17</b>
<b>Celebration Afternoon</b>	<b>18.10.17</b>
<b>End of Term 1 (The Academy re-opens on Monday 30th October)</b>	<b>20.10.17</b>

## Learning Journey

### Maths

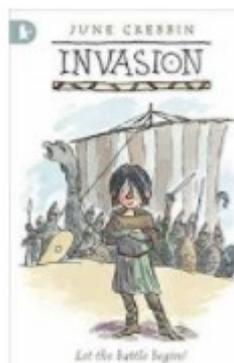
This term in Maths, the children will be learning about place value of numbers, in particular looking at numbers up to 1000. They will be identifying the hundreds, tens and ones of different numbers and using their knowledge of this to solve problems. They will then learn to count in hundreds and tens while also comparing numbers to 1000.

The children will then be able to apply their knowledge to addition and subtraction problems, using a range of resources to support their thinking.

This will supplement the learning they completed in Year 2 whilst also giving them an exposure to larger numbers.

### English

Using the English text "Invasion", the children will discover how the Battle of Hastings was fought and won, and they will use drama to explore the reactions and feelings which the soldiers might have felt. There will be a strong focus on grammar, phonics and spelling with daily teaching sessions for each.



### Ways to help at home

There will be a change to spellings and home learning this academic year. Home learning will be set termly and will consist of a range of suggested activities that the children need to complete across the term in order to earn points. If your child earns enough points they will receive a reward and certificate for their achievement.

The learning will be provided in a clear plastic wallet and you can use this to store the different activities completed. There is a range of exciting tasks to complete, we can't wait to see what is produced!

Spellings will also be changed this year, will a spelling sheet sent home each term. This sheet will consist of about 30 words

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which will be split between Year 3 curriculum spellings and the current topic being learnt in the class. The children will be praised if they use their termly spellings in their writing and they will still have a test on a selection of the words in the last week of term.

### Meet the Teacher

On Monday 11th September there will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in the classroom at 3:15pm. They will explain about the structure of the year, the importance of attendance, PE times and other changes to the academic year. This will be a great chance to gain information about changes happening this year at Robasck Wood and we would urge all parents, where possible, to attend.

### Our Learning Journey

**"Keep an eye out!"** is our first Learning Journey where the children will find out the "who" and the "why" of the Battle of Hastings. The children will research into the famous Bayeux Tapestry and find out what happened during the battle, and discover the reasons why the victors won.