



Newsletter Term Two

Updates and reminders

- 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. The same as Term 1. They will be dismissed from the bottom of the ramp at the end of the day.
- 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 Friday
- The cost of a school meal remains £2.10. School dinners **must** be ordered on line and all dinner payments made through ParentPay.
- All children should have a green Robsack Wood Primary Academy book bag to transport their reading books, reading journals and home learning folders.

Dates for the Diary

Christmas Academy Enterprise Fair 3:00pm	Monday 18th December
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 20th December
KS2 Carol Concert 2:30pm	Wednesday 20th December
Term 2 ends	Wednesday 20th December

Learning Journey

English

This term the children will begin by creating their own performance poems. They will then identify how to improve their performance skills and use these new techniques to support them in performing their own poetry in front of their peers.

Our main text this term is 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson, an exciting tale of kidnap and monsters. The children will explore different types of quest stories and identify the structures they follow.



They will then create their own quest stories based on the same structure.

Maths

This term the children will consolidate their learning of addition and subtraction with 3 digit numbers. They will then build upon the learning made in Year 2 in terms of multiplication and division. In particular, they will be learning about the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will learn to count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 along with using mental methods to solve multiplication and division problems. This will then lead onto using more formal methods to solve multiplication and division problems.

Ways to help at home

Spellings and home learning will continue to 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 and if they get enough, a certificate.

We can't wait to see the creations for this term's home learning!

Please continue to read at home with your child and talk to them about the learning they are completing in school. A special reward is to be given to children that are consistently reading at home each night. Please try and record this in their reading journal as much as possible.

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Our Learning Journey this term is **Rumba Rivers and Mountains**, in which the children will learn about where rivers start and where they lead to. They will investigate key features

of rivers and will create their own 'human river' on the playground, mimicking the meander and flow.

They will also have the opportunity to create a model mountain out of different resources. We may even have a go at making our own erupting volcanos!

RE

During this term's RE learning the children will begin by using drama to understand the Jewish tradition of Hanukkah. They will then revisit the story of Christmas, focusing on the true meaning and symbolism.

