

Updates and reminders

We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and are ready to get stuck into the term.

Home Learning: We received some fantastic home learning last term and we hope you enjoyed working with your child on these projects. Home Learning will be sent home on the first Monday of each term (Mon 26th February). Pupils will aim to complete a number of activities to score a minimum of 10 points.

Spellings: Spellings will continue to be sent home at the start of each term. There will be approximately 30 words. The pupils need to spend some time each week learning the vocabulary. This will be alongside daily practice in the academy. As discussed at Parent Consultations, pupils need to be able to spell most of the Year 5 / 6 words. These can be found at http://selby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/Year-5-6-Spelling-Appendix_1.pdf

SATs Revision: Pupils are making great progress towards their SATs tests. To ensure this continues please support your child in completing the home learning that comes home in the form of their SATs revision books.

Useful Revision Websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.lancsnagl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacyresources/files/alpha/alpha.htm>

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities_y6/activity2.shtml

Dates for the Diary:

19.02.18 INSET Day - Academy Closed

20.02.18 Term 5 Begins

01.03.18 World Book Day

14.03.18 INSET Day - Academy Closed

21.03.18 Safety in Action - Y6 Visit to Bohemia Road Fire Station

28.03.18 Celebration Afternoon **2:30pm**

29.03.18 Last Day of Term 4

16.04.18 INSET Day - Academy Closed

17.04.18 Term 5 Begins



Year Six

Walnut
and
Willow



Newsletter Term Four

SAIL AWAY

Maths: We will begin the term by exploring the concept of algebra, how to generate linear sequences and use simple formulae. We will then move onto developing our understanding of ratio linked to fractions including solving problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities. We will finish the term learning more about geometry including circles. All pupils will continue revision of key topics such as the application of multiplication and division.

English: In English this term the pupils will be studying the amazing story, The Island. While exploring this book the pupils will participate in drama activities as well as writing diary entries in order to develop their creative writing skills. They will then move on to looking closely at journalistic writing by creating a newspaper report about an issue that arises in the text.

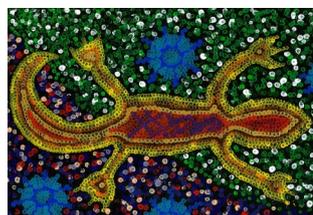
PE: This term, Year 6 pupils will have their PE session led by Boom Active. This will take place every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in the academy all week. PE sessions may take place outside so joggers and a jumper can be worn.

PSHEe: This term's PSHEe topic focus is Healthy Relationships. The pupils will be learning about different types of relationships and what constitutes a positive healthy relationship. through this

Later in the term, the pupils will be developing their non-fiction writing skills by creating guides, linked to their geography focus in Learning Journey.

Science: Living Things & Habitats

The pupils will be comparing locations with a particular focus on Australia. They will be developing their understanding of the classification system by being introduced to scientists such as Carl Linnaeus as well as developing their own methods of classification. The pupils will carry out research to discover how living things adapt to their



habitats and microhabitats. In art they will develop their mark making skills, focusing on line tone and texture. They will experiment with a

exciting unit of work they will focus on valuing difference as well as understanding how growing up can impact on change in their lives. They will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the consequences of their actions on themselves and others, as well as building resilience to deal with issues that may arise.

World Book Day: On Thursday 1st March, Robsack Wood will be participating in World Book Day. This is an

range of materials drawing inspiration from aboriginal art before creating a final piece carved in clay, representing their local woodland environment.



Geography: Year 6 will be comparing locations with a particular focus on Australia. They will be investigating similarities and differences between the two locations, looking in detail at the location, weather, habitats, wildlife and culture. They will generate research about the country and collate their facts into a guide about Australia and send the information to the Stranger – a castaway on an Island off the coast of Australia.

annual event that is always one of the best of the year! The pupils' learning will be centred around our theme which is Alice in Wonderland. Pupils are also invited to dress up as a character from the story, or if they prefer, another beloved character from their favourite book.

