



ROBSACK WOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 5 Newsletter Term 3



DATES

- 06.01.20** First day of Term 3
- 16.01.20** Learning Ambassadors visit
- 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

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful break, and are ready for the exciting term ahead!

PE KITS

During the winter months, pupils will have the option to wear plain tracksuit bottoms when PE sessions take place outside. Please ensure your child also has shorts in the academy for indoor sessions.

HOME LEARNING

This will be sent home as a paper copy with pupils in the first week (it will have already been sent via ParentPay). We had some exceptional pieces produced last term, and look forward to seeing your child's hard work this term!

Street Child

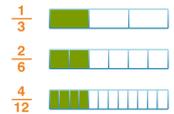
ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be studying the text *Street Child*. While exploring this fantastic text, the pupils will be able to empathise with the characters while discovering what life would have been like for different groups of people during the Victorian times. The pupils will be exploring the text through characterisations and letters, as well as investigating how descriptive settings have an impact on the reader. They will then use this to create their own exciting story opener.



MATHS

To begin the term, the pupils will be developing their knowledge of equivalent fractions as well as applying this to a range of reasoning and problem solving activities. We will then move on to recognising and converting between mixed number and improper fractions. We will conclude the term by multiplying fractions by whole numbers as well as converting decimals to fractions. The next Sumdog competition will take place from 31st January.



LEARNING JOURNEY FOCUS

This term the focus of our history learning will be Queen Victoria. This is a study of a monarch and the pupils will look at how she came to be on the throne, what her achievements were as monarch as well as her role in the British Empire. The pupils will then move on to explore Victorian society, linking to their text *Street Child*.

ART

Linked to our learning journey, the pupils will be studying William Morris who was a famous artist during the Victorian times. They will also build upon their existing knowledge by comparing his work with other famous artists of the same era. They will experiment with a range of different mediums to develop and enhance their skills, looking at different textures before moving onto printing. Taking inspiration from the work of William Morris, the pupils will design and make a printing block in order to create a wallpaper sample.



SCIENCE

Our Science topic this term is animals including humans where the pupils will be describing the changes animals and humans face from birth to old age.

RE

This term in RE the pupils will be learning about Islam and will develop their knowledge of the customs and traditions of the Muslim faith. They will have a large focus on the prophet Muhammad and investigate the importance of him to Muslims.

HIGHLIGHT OF LAST TERM

Year 5 were very lucky to have a visitor from ORCA speak to our pupils about whales, dolphins and porpoises. We were able to listen to the sounds they make and explored the human threats they face. We also got the chance to hold a REAL orca tooth!

