

Updates and reminders

Welcome back to all of the pupils, parents and carers.

This term Miss Hollett will be joining the Year 5 team and will be working in Redwood class. In addition Miss Arthur will take over the role as the lead teaching assistant in Years 5 and 6. We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs. McDougall for all her hard work over the past two terms and wish her the best of luck in her new role as Extended Schools Co-ordinator.

Keeping in Touch with Year 5: We would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to come and see the Year 5 team to ask any questions they might have about the current or future learning in Year 5. We will also use this opportunity to share upcoming events or news with you. This will take place in Redwood classroom from 3:30pm on Tuesday 16th January.

Dates for the Diary:

- 04.01.18** - Term 3 Begins
- 05.01.18** - Going for Gold Fundraiser - Please come dressed as your sports hero or in a sports related outfit! **£1 donation**
- 05.01.18** - Time to Dance club begins
- 12.01.18** - Fire and Rescue workshops
- 16.01.18** - Keeping in Touch with Y5 3:30pm
- 24.01.18** - KS2 Parent Consultations - 2pm
- 30.01.18** - Young Voices - O2 Arena
- 02.02.18** - NSPCC Number Day - Please come dressed in a number related outfit! **£1 donation**
- 07.02.18** - Celebration Afternoon - from 2:30pm in classrooms
- 07.02.18** - Half Term Disco - Details to be confirmed
- 07.02.18** - Time to Dance - White Rock Theatre
- 09.02.18** - Last day of Term 3
- 19.02.18** - INSET Day - Academy closed to pupils
- 20.02.18** - Term 4 Begins



Year Five

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Newsletter Term Three

STREET CHILD - VICTORIANS

Learning Journey: "Street Child" is our cross-curricular topic for Term 3. Within this topic, the pupils will have exciting opportunities to extend their knowledge through incorporating subjects such as History & Art. They will explore the work of William Morris and Thomas Bewick and the impact they had during the Victorian era. They will make comparisons with other artists of the time. The pupils will find out about Queen Victoria and the events running up to her coronation. In addition they will learn all about the Royal Palaces and the impact the Victorian Period had on the rest



of the world focusing on the British Empire.

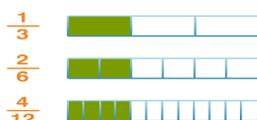
English: To link with our Learning Journey topic, our text this term is 'Street Child', which tells the story of an orphan in Victorian London based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr. Barnardo to start his children's homes. During the first week, the children will explore the text and develop their inference skills by backing up their thoughts with information from the book. They will take part in drama activities to explore the book further. Characterisations will be completed, focusing on the skill of empathising with a character and writ-

ing in role. As they continue to read the text, they will deepen their understanding of life in a workhouse for children during Victorian times. They will explore how a writer creates emotional responses on the reader by creating a diary entry by a character in the text.



PSHEe: The pupils will be exploring what it is to be an effective learner; setting long term aims and how they can be broken down into smaller achievable steps.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages.



Week 1 - equivalent fractions, ordering fractions using common multiples.

Week 2— continue with ordering fractions using common multiples, applying their understanding of fractions.

Week 3—adding and subtracting fractions, applying their understanding by solving problems involving fractions.

Week 4— converting improper fractions into mixed numbers and vice versa, multiplying fractions by a 1 digit number.

Week 5— scaling using simple fractions, e.g. recipes.

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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.

Music: This term we are going to be composing and performing pieces that contain cyclical patterns. We hope to gather inspiration from the Victorians!