



**ROBSACK WOOD**  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

## Year 5 Newsletter

### Term 3

#### Street Child



#### DATES

**04.01.22** First day of Term 3  
**04.02.22** Number Day  
**08.02.22** Safer Internet Day  
**09.02.22** Victorian Day  
**09.02.22** 3:30-5pm  
**10.02.22** 2:30-7pm  
 Parent Consultation Meetings  
**11.02.22** Last Day of Term 3  
**21.02.22** INSET Day

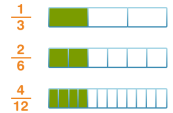
#### English

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.



#### 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 that your child has their kit has their kit in school at all times.

We will be continuing swimming on Thursdays, with the last session taking place on 3rd February 2022.

#### Home Learning

We will continue to set termly home learning on Purple Mash on the first Monday of each term. Pupils will aim to complete a number of activities to score a minimum of 20 points.

Please share photos with us of the great home learning that the pupils do via Purple Mash or on Twitter.

#### Twitter:

Mr Lawrence:  
 @MrLawrenceRSW  
 Miss Standen-Davis:  
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#### Wider Curriculum Focus—History

##### Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?

Pupils will learn about how influential Britain really was, the geography of the British Empire and the factors that contributed to the decline of the British Empire. Pupils will then assess the Commonwealth's significance in the world today, which many former colonies joined after achieving independence from Britain. We will also look at Queen Victoria as an important historical figure and her impact on the Empire.

#### Art

The pupils will be studying William Morris, and building upon their existing knowledge by comparing his work with other 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 topic is animals including humans where pupils will be exploring changes animals and humans face through life.

#### Computing

This term in Computing the pupils will be learning to code where they will learn to predict, run, investigate, modify and make codes.

#### Music

The children will be listening to and appraising 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele (and other similar music). The children will be learning to sing the song and play part of the song on glockenspiel before composing part of the song themselves.

#### HIGHLIGHT OF LAST TERM



The year group assembly was a huge success and a great demonstration of the pupils' knowledge gained throughout the term on climate change.

