



# Robin Hood Primary School

## Year 3 Newsletter – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

This week, the children have enjoyed learning about our local area. We have discussed Rothwell's coal mining past and discussed the history of the open cast mine located at the current site of St. Aiden's Nature Reserve. In English, children have published their letter of complaint and the way they have used facts, suggestions and formal tone has been very impressive! In maths, children have learnt how to compare fractions. In science, we have looked at the different kinds of leaves and have discussed similarities and differences.

**Oxford Reading Buddy:** Just a kind request to support your children with reading at home. The books are in line with your child's reading attainment. Books with a red symbol are coaching books and guide your child through the text before a quiz. Quizzes are based on skills that we focus on in class- VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Summary).

**Spellings:** Pupils have received new spelling homework. This week, we have continued to explore the suffix -ly. It has also been uploaded to the Google Classroom.

**Homework:** This week, homework concentrates on arithmetic and reading comprehension. There will be a weekly homework focus on arithmetic for the remainder of the half term to boost pupil fluency in these strategies. Please ask your child's class teacher if you would like to be shown how we calculate for these.

**Parent Consultations:** Thank you to those parents who have met with the year 3 teachers over the past few weeks. If you were unable to book or make the appointment, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange a time to discuss your child's progress.

Thank you for all your support and have a great weekend.

The Year 3 Team.