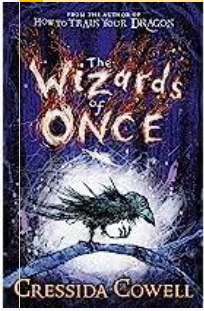


YEAR 4/5 NEWS



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to a new school year. Let's find out what Year 4/5 will be learning about this half term.

English

In English we will be looking at the story 'The Wizards of Once' by Cressida Cowell. This is a fantasy story about a young boy wizard and a young girl warrior who have been taught since birth to hate each other like poison; and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. We will explore the strange fantasy creatures we meet and write a non-chronological report about one of them. We will also try to write a descriptive piece of writing in the style of Cressida Cowell.

Maths

This half term Year 4 and 5 will be learning about place value. Year 4 will be representing numbers to 10,000. They will partition, compare and order numbers. They will also start to look at Roman numerals. Year 5 will be reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000. They will find $10/100/1,000/10,000/100,000$ more or less and round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.

Science

In science, Year 4 and 5 will be focusing on Earth and Space. We will be naming the planets in the solar system and looking at how they orbit the sun. We will explain how day and night occur and how the moon moves relative to the earth. Towards the end of the half term Year 6 are also going to help us in our science learning.

Geography – Ocean Currents and Maps

In geography, we will start the half term learning about the ocean and how they move in different ways. We will then take a closer look at reading maps. We will look at the features of a map, the 8 compass points and use a four and six figure grid reference.

Art

In art, we will be learning about surrealism. We will look at the work of Salvador Dali and the impact he had on the world of art. We will create our own work in this style.

Computing

This half term we will learn all about coding. The class will plan algorithms to work real life programs such as traffic lights. They will add to their programming to create a range of outputs.



Our class read is 'The Boy who Made Monsters'

PE

We have P.E on Thursday. Please make sure that you child comes into school wearing their P.E kit on these days. Swimming will be on Wednesdays. An email will follow with more details.



Music

This half term we will learning about rock music. Our focus will be on *Livin' on a Prayer* by Bon Jovi. We will learn how to perform part of the song on the recorder!

Reading

We will hear your child read every week within class through 1:1 reading with the TA or Teacher and within our guided reading sessions. Your child will come home with a reading book. Please try to read at least 3 times a week.

Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask.

Ms Steele and Miss Unga