

# YEAR 4/5 NEWS



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's find out what Year 4/5 will be learning about this half term.

## English

In English we will be looking at *Arthur and the Golden Rope* by Joe Todd-Stanton. *Arthur and the Golden Rope* is a Norse myth about an unlikely hero saving his village. We will be writing our own myth, using gods and creatures from Greek legend! We will also be looking at an advert called *The One for All*. We will be using this to create our own hybrid bean and create our own persuasive advertisement for it. We enjoyed *The Boy at the Back of the Class* so much that this half term we will be visiting The Lowry to watch the stage show!



## Maths

This half we will be learning about fraction, decimals and percentages.

Year 4 will be finding fractions, start to add and subtract fractions and then move on to look at simple decimals to one decimal place.

Year 5 will be looking at decimals to two decimal places. They will then learn how to round decimals to the nearest whole or one decimal place. They will then compare fractions, decimals and percentages.

## Science

In science, Year 4 and 5 will continue to focus on *Forces*. We will be learning about air and water resistance and how it affects different objects. We will then look at levers, pulleys and gears. We will find out what each of these are and how different forces affect them. We will carry out different investigations to see the forces in action.

## History – The Ancient Greeks

In history, we will learn about Ancient Greece. We will find out what the pottery shows us about everyday life. We will learn about The Twelve Olympians and myths about them. We will look at democracy in Ancient Greece and the architecture they created. We will see how this has influenced life today.

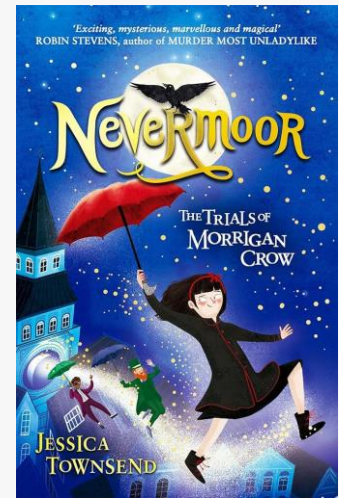


## Art

In art, we will have a specialist art teacher come in for the last 3 weeks of this half term. She will teach us about art in Ancient Greece and we will create our own masterpieces.

## Computing

This half term we will learn how to create a simple computer game using Game Creator 3D on Purple Mash. We will design the game around a theme and then create it along with instructions for how to play.



## Our class read is

### 'Nevermoor'

## PE

P.E is on **Thursdays**. Please make sure that you child comes into school wearing their P.E kit on these days. Swimming will be on **Wednesdays**. Make sure every child has a coat as it is now raining regularly.



## Music

This half term we will listening to Hip-Hop. Our focus will be on *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* by Will Smith. We will learn how to perform part of the song on the recorder!

## Reading

Children will have guided reading everyday in class. Each child will have a copy of the text to read and follow. Children should read every night and this is recorded in their reading journal. This is checked every Thursday.

## Homework Weekly expectation:

20 minutes Century  
20 sessions on TT Rock Stars  
20 minutes Lexia

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

*Ms Steele and Miss Urga*