

# Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2

March 2021

## Welcome back after lockdown.

Please note: doors open at 08.35 and close at 08.45 prompt.



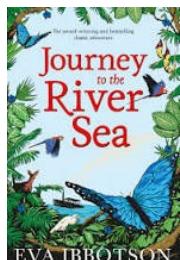
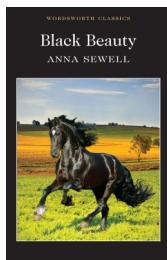
For this half term, we will be continuing with the year 5 curriculum.

In maths, we will be working on decimals and percentages before moving onto fractions.

In English we are studying the legend of Theseus and his battle with the Minotaur.



Our guided reading books for this half term are Black Beauty and Journey to the River Sea.



The focus our topic this half term is Our Local Area. We will be learning about some of Manchester's history and how the area developed. By the end, children should be able to explain and understand the how Manchester was involved in and affected by regional, national and international events and actions.

Science is starting with materials. The children will be learning about the properties of materials with a focus on solubility, separation, reversible and irreversible changes, evaporation and conclude investigations around this.



**End of day pick up for year 5 will be 3pm via the main entrance.**

## Things to remember

### Homework:

Given out: **Monday**

Due in: **Friday**

PE is on Wednesday only and children can come to school in their kit to avoid changing at school.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts or dark tracksuit bottoms, white t shirt , school jumper and black pumps or trainers.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

### Reading books -

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Reading records are send home on Monday to be returned on Friday.

**Milk**—If your child has milk the cost of this is 10p a day which can be paid daily or weekly.

## Important information

Planners should be brought in each Friday.

Homework consists of reading and spellings. Please make sure your reading records are in each Friday.

PE lessons are on **Wednesdays only**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.