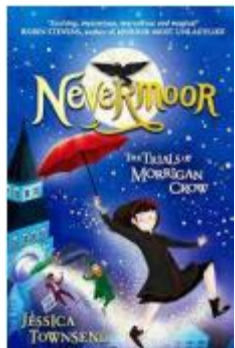


Year 5 – Learning News

Spring 1



We are reading....



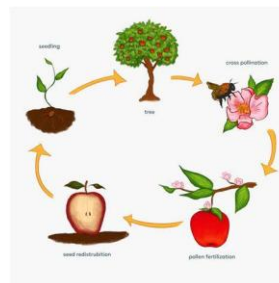
Maths

In maths we will be learning a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills taking the following topics;

- Multiplication & Division
- Decimals & Percentages
- Area & Perimeter
- Multiplying Fractions

Science

Living Things - Life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird, life process of reproduction in some plants and animals, Photosynthesis, vascular and non-vascular plants.



In English I am learning to...

- Make use of figurative language for effect.
- Explore different formats to present non-fiction for reader appeal.
- Select vocabulary more precisely, especially more sophisticated synonyms.
- Use some use of fronted adverbials to add interest, followed by a comma.
- Use of punctuation for direct speech is accurate, including commas.
- Vary sentence starters considering the placement of subordinating clauses.
- Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (eg first person in a diary, direct address in instructions or persuasion).

**Our PE days are
Wednesday & Friday**

Home Learning

To help your child with their learning at home you can....

- Read with them three times a week.
- Support them to practice spellings through Spelling Shed
- Practice number fluency on Times Tables Rock Stars.

In RE each half term we will be exploring a big question through a world view. Our question this half term is...

**WHY MIGHT ANCIENT STORIES
STILL BE SO IMPORTANT FOR
SOME WORLDVIEWS TODAY?**

History

- The Early British Empire
- The British Empire
- Global Trade
- The Mughal Empire and East India Company
- The Seven Years War
- What motivated Britain to want an Empire?

