



# Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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## Livingstone Life! Year 5

### Year 5

Year 5 are travelling back in time this term as we start the new year by exploring Ancient Greece.



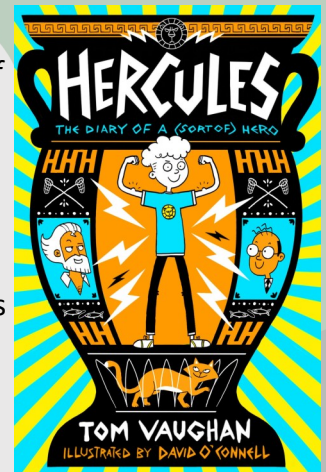
As part of Year 5, we will continue to set home learning each week based upon their spelling lessons. There is also an expectation that the children read three times a week with an adult and complete some Times Table Rockstars.

**PE Days are changing! New PE Days are:**

**Thursday and Friday!**

Our novel for this half term is *Hercules: the Diary of a (Sort of) Hero*. The story follows Hercules who is trying to survive at secondary school. In his bid to live up to his name he tries to complete some pretty impossible tasks including cleaning out the monster-riddled school pond, facing up to the school bully and finding the headmaster's missing cat.

*Hercules: the Diary of a (Sort of) Hero* will also be the inspiration for our first English unit as we create biographies for different Greek gods.



The year five team would also like to say thank you for the kind and thoughtful gifts that were given to us. They were very much appreciated.

### **The learning menu this half term**

Our driver this half term will be History, focusing the Ancient Greeks.

In Art, we will be learning about block printing through the work of the artist William Morris. During computing, we will build on previous learning to develop a greater understanding of cyber safety. We will be looking at Breakfast at the Café in Spanish! In RHE we will be exploring dreams and goals, focusing on jobs and qualifications.



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### Maths

This half term, we will continue to learn about fractions. We will start by learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. Then, we will move on to multiplying fractions by whole numbers and solving problems involving fractions.

We will also build on previous learning by returning to geometry. As part of this unit, we will learn what volume is and explore the difference between volume and capacity.

Alongside our morning lessons, we will continue to develop our mathematical fluency each day, recapping prior learning and reinforcing our calculation skills.

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### Science

In our Science this half term, we will be learning about the properties of different materials. We will learn how to classify materials according to their properties and perform experiments related to reversible and irreversible changes. With a bit of luck this year the popcorn will not get burnt—a very definite irreversible change.

### Art

This half term, we will be appraising the work of the artist William Morris. We will learn what block printing is and plan and create our own block prints.

### History

In History, we will be travelling back to Ancient Greece. We will learn when, and where, the Ancient Greeks lived and compare them to the Ancient Egyptians. We will then explore the life and achievements of Alexander the Great before looking at the legacy of the Greeks.

