



## NEWBY AND SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Preparing for Class 12

Here is some information that you might find useful to help in the smooth transition from Year 4 to Year 5.

#### Meet the teachers



**Mrs Gortzak**



**Miss Massender**

You might not know that Mrs Gortzak loves walking on the beach with her family and her dog.

You might not know that Miss Massender loves art and making things.

#### We have been talking to last year's teachers and know that:

- Your class all work really well and support each other.
- Your class like cracking codes and playing games that make you think.
- You use Brain, Buddy, Boss which helps you be more independent and think for yourselves!
- Any additional needs that last year's teachers knew about have been shared with us.

#### Ways that Year 5 is similar to Year 4:

- Learning will still be based around a topic or theme.
- Maths, reading, grammar and writing sessions.

#### Ways that it might be different:

- More extended theme projects
- Chances to deputise for Year 6 jobs

#### Priorities for the year - things that ensure we get off to the right start:

- Independence in remembering all equipment every day.
- Self-organisational skills, particularly when setting up activities or tidying.
- Taking responsibility for passing on information like letters.

#### The only things that can be brought to school:

**Book bag   Coat   Water Bottle   Packed lunch**(if needed)

**PE Kit** – Please do not send PE kit in the first two weeks.

**Names on belongings** - please put names on everything worn or taken to school.

Please contact **Helen Wardman, Inclusion Manager** or the class teacher if there is anything you feel we need to know to assist your child in settling.

Please visit the school website [www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) for other details.

#### Additional Information related to safety after lockdown:

- Year 5 will **start at 9.00am** and **finish at 3.00pm** each day.
- Children will enter through the KS2 gate nearest to Fun Factory.
- Children will be collected from the KS2 playground. Adults should enter through the gate nearest to Fun Factory. Their child will walk across to meet them. The exit will be through the bottom playground gate.
- Hand sanitiser (non-ethanol) application and hand washing will be done frequently.