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Wednesday 12th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 have been given a very exciting opportunity of working with URock (a theatre company based in Peterborough) in January. Norwood is very fortunate in being one of two schools in Peterborough currently taking part in a drama-based project. The focus of the project at Norwood is how drama used alongside a text can support and enrich children's range of vocabulary.

Miss Johnson and Diane Goldsmith (lead artist at URock) will be working in partnership on this project. This opportunity will bring the text to life, help children to put themselves in another character's shoes as well as developing children's speaking and listening skills. The children should have a better understanding of the text and be able to write about it, therefore improving not only their spoken language but also their comprehension and quality of writing.

Year 4 will be starting this project on 14th January 2019 and will be working on it on the following dates:

- Monday 14th January 2019 – morning
- Tuesday 15th January 2019 – all day
- Wednesday 16th January 2019 – morning
- Tuesday 29th January 2019 – all day
- Friday 1st February 2019 – all day

At the end of this project, we are hoping for the children to share their learning at the Undercroft. More details will be given about this closer to the time. There will also be an opportunity on Friday 1st February for parents and carers to come and join us to see what the children have been doing.

We hope you are just as excited about this opportunity for the children as we are!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Johnson.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Johnson   Mrs D Reynolds
Year 4 Teacher   Head Teacher