

English

In English we will be reading our Power of Reading text 'Floodland'. Our written work will focus upon writing letters, newspaper articles, diary entries and writing a narrative in role.

We will develop our knowledge of Year 5 grammar and punctuation. The Year 3/4 common exception words will be revisited and revised, as well as Y5/6 common exception words being introduced. Both sets of words are in homework books if you wish to practise spellings with your child at home. In school we will also be continuing to use www.spellingframe.co.uk, which is an exciting tool that can also be used at home.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record. Reads will be counted every Friday. Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and reread favourite books and stories.

Happy readers become confident readers.

Our PE Days

Our PE mornings will be on Tuesdays. Please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

Curriculum - History

This half term in Year 5, our Geography focus enquiry question will be:

'Where do rivers truly begin?'

We shall investigate the geographical nature of rivers from their source to sea. We will also look at the issues caused by rivers and the reasons surrounding why people for generations have decided to settle around rivers.

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Learning Outcome

At the end of this half term, the children will use their knowledge and skills to create a river fact file about a river of their choice from around the world.

Homework

Each week the children will be set one piece of each English and Maths Homework on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday. An optional menu of creative ideas is also included in homework books. Remember that any pupil led ideas and work will be welcomed and celebrated.

Maths

In **Year 5** this term we will continue to further develop our understanding of statistics and develop our data handling skills. We will also continue to develop or multiplication and division skills and focus on area and perimeter.

Fluent recall of all times tables will be practiced through the use of TT Rockstars at school and via homework tasks. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

Science

This half term Year 5 will learn about 'Properties of Materials'. We will identify, compare and classify different materials. We will observe properties and investigate materials and their suitability to make different products.

Wider Curriculum

RE - Christianity - Is the Christmas story true?

ICT - Animation and Drawing

PHSE - Celebrating Differences.

Music - Jazz.

PE - Dance - Interpretive Dance and Indoor

Athletics.