

Class 5 & 6 Autumn Term 2018

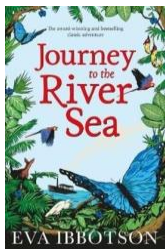
Welcome back!
We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday.

Curriculum Letter



English

This term our novel study will be linked to our Geography topic and we will be studying Eva Ibbotson's '*Journey to the River Sea*.' This award-winning novel will provide a wide range of writing opportunities including: diary entries, letters, non-chronological reports, journals, newspaper articles and persuasive writing.



Spellings will continue to focus on a different spelling pattern or rule each week, together with revision of previous learning.

We will also have specific grammar sessions focusing on recognising and using different word classes.

Maths

In maths, our learning for this half term will include:

- Place value
- Four core calculations
- Fractions
- Geometry

We will also continue revising instant recall of times tables.

Science

This term in Science, we will be exploring properties and changes of materials.

R.E

In the first half of the term we will consolidate and extend previous learning on the Islam faith and after half-term we will explore Incarnation.

Our topic for the Autumn Term is
Rivers and Mountains



Geography

We will be studying how rivers are formed, revising the water cycle, and recognising different stages of a river's journey from source to sea. We will then move on to studying how mountains are formed, looking at different mountain ranges around the world and how mountain environments are changed by climate change and human activity.

Computing

We will start the term looking at E-Safety before moving on to programming and how we use technology in our lives.

D & T

We will be researching, investigating and constructing cam toys.

French

This term we will be revising numbers and focusing on directions and the school timetable.

Music

Children will continue their brass sessions with Mr Aldridge on Monday mornings.

Things to Remember

Spellings

New spellings will continue to be set and tested on Fridays. It is important that children remember to bring their spelling book every Friday.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays, based on current learning in maths, spelling/punctuation/ grammar, a reading comprehension, or a piece of work linked to our topic. Homework will be due in by the following **Wednesday or Friday**. Year 6 may also be given SAT-specific homework tasks to complete.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays and Fridays** this term. Please ensure PE kit is in school on these days.

Reading Books

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home. It is helpful if you can write a short comment in their reading record book. We will listen to your child read at school at least once a week in a group guided reading session so please ensure your child brings their book and reading record book to school every day.

Website

Remember to visit the Class 5 page on the school website which will be updated regularly with important information.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you - Mrs Foster,
Mrs Johnson and Mr Sudlow