

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 1
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Trips and Visitors for the year

Summer 1 – We are Geographers! We will be studying the River Nene. We will be going to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre, where the children will carry out a river study.

Summer 2 – Let's grow During the summer months, we'll be growing our own vegetables.

We are Geographers!

This term, our theme will allow us to widen our geographical knowledge. We will be kicking off our term with our awesome trip to Everdon where we will be carrying out a river study, which will enable us to observe and measure the physical features in the local area. We will then develop this learning by investigating topographical features of rivers and understanding how some of these aspects have changed over time.



In Science we will be looking at how materials change and using our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to describe and explain the water cycle.

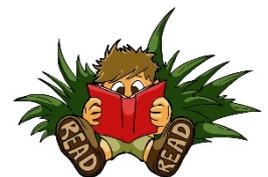
English



In English, we will be learning how to write our own adventure story, which follows the structure of a 'journey tale'. Our focus will be on how we can build suspense and action into our creative writing. We will then move on to looking at using persuasive texts to create holiday brochures and towards the end of term we will explore rhyming poetry which will inspire us to write some amazing poems. To support your child at home, please ask them about their writing targets.

Reading

It is essential that children read at least three times per week to develop their fluency and understanding. Children will be rewarded for reading. If children are finding it difficult to read at home, they should speak to their class teacher about when they can use the library. Children can read alone, with a sibling or a parent. Your child's reading will need to be written in their reading log each time they read. Your child has a subscription to



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www.oxfordowl.co.uk where they can read e-books. One lucky child will win a book at the end of the month!

Spellings



Children will be set spellings to learn each week and these should be practised at least three times per week to support spelling lessons in school. Your child has a subscription to www.spellingshed.com where they are able to practise their spellings and compete against others if they want to.

Maths

We will continue our learning about decimals and percentages, and their relationship to multiplication, division and the wider number system. We are then moving on to geometry, exploring the properties of shapes, followed by investigating the position and direction of the shapes. Year 5 are looking forward to some magnificent mathematics next term!



Times tables

By the end of **Year 4**, children should be able to recall all their times tables and related division facts up to 12 x 12. During Year 5, we continually practise these so that they can be recalled at greater speed and then applied during harder Maths problems. Times tables and division facts are something that can be practised at any time of day and in any place. Your child has a subscription to Times Tables Rockstars. If you could keep practising with your child, we will all become times table superstars!

Have a super break and tell us about all your adventures when you return.

Yours Sincerely

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