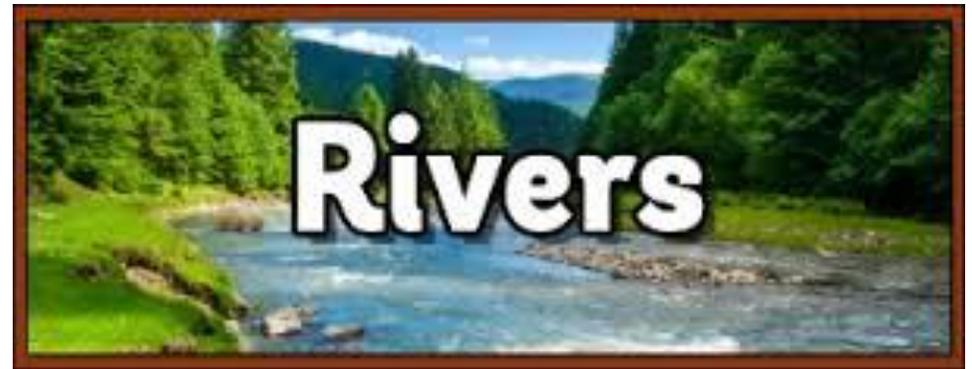


Year Five Spring Newsletter



Year 5
Class Teacher: Miss Hustwayte

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are ready to tackle some new challenges this term!

Just a quick reminder of home expectations in Year Five:

- Reading

Children should be reading every day. There is so much research proving how much reading daily supports your child's learning, so five minutes a day is far better than a long session every now and then.

Please share stories and books with your child as often as possible – this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity for both parties involved, and will greatly support your child's learning.

- Homework

Children will be expected to choose a task from the homework grid. This will go out on a Friday and is due back the following Friday, unless otherwise stated. There will also be a maths sheet with skills they must practise regularly. Again, little and often is best.

Geography

This term our topic is 'Rivers', where we will be learning about local rivers as well as world famous ones. We will look at how these rivers are used in different cultures to support living. The children will also complete a research project in small groups about a river of their choice.

A trip has been provisionally planned to help engage children with our new topic. Details of this to follow shortly.

Music

Please ensure your child has their recorder in school. The weekly music lesson will be on a Monday afternoon.

P.E

P.E will happen every Tuesday afternoon during the PPA cover with Mr Alpin from Ignite sports. Class Five will also have a P.E session on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child always has an outdoor P.E kit as well as indoor kit in case of wet weather.

P.P.A cover

On a Tuesday afternoon children will be taught French, P.S.C.H.E and P.E .

Residential

There will be a separate letter going out later in the term to update you on the residential.

Finally I would like to say if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to drop in after school to see me or book an appointment through the office. I look forward to working alongside you to ensure your child continues to have a fantastic year. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be!

Best wishes,

Miss Hustwayte