

Geography

What are the advantages or disadvantages of living by a river?

Impact of the environment on local industries

Impacts of flooding

English

Setting descriptions

Narrative

Poetry

Key Texts:

Floodlands

Dreadful Menace



DT:

Making a toy using CAMS

- Researching automata and CAMS
- Developing skills in cutting and assembling
- Designing a toy
- Making a toy
- Evaluate



This half term our main topics of study are:



Rivers

Forces



PSHE

Online safety

Health and well-being

Families and relationships



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RE

Buddhism – What is the Buddhist way of life?

Christianity - Christingles



PE

Handball

Outdoor adventurous activities

Dance

Computing

Programing –
Crumble kits

Internet safety



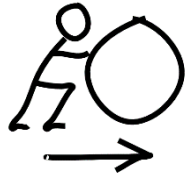
Science

Forces –

Designing and making a parachute to understand the effects of air resistance.

Planning fair tests to understand friction.

Considering shapes that allow for the greatest buoyancy.



Maths

Topics covered in the Autumn

Multiplication and division

Time

Statistics

Times tables

Our curriculum is based on White Rose Maths.



Music

Composing and performing (including Christmas production)

French

le Système Solaire



Autumn 2 Newsletter 2024

Year 5

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term in year 5!

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

PE – Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday for 5F and 5J, Tuesday and Friday for 5B. Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week.

Forest school – This half term, 5F will have forest school on a Wednesday until 27th November. 5J have two remaining sessions this half term. The children need to bring a change of clothes, including suitable outdoor shoes and a waterproof coat.

Homework – Homework will be set every Monday, and your child has a week to complete this and upload it to DB Primary. The children do not need to upload and bring it into school. We will share the tasks and expectations prior to it being set each week. Maths homework is now well underway on the new platform – Learning By Questions. Children have a QR code and log in details which should allow them to access their homework. Similar to the Writing homework, this is set on a Monday and children have a week to complete it. They should spend 30 minutes a week on this too.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in Year 5 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference and choosing appropriate books that interest them.

Christmas performance: We are all very excited about the Christmas play this year, with rehearsals starting soon. Please help your child to learn their lines/songs for the performances.

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building. Children should have their Reading Records in school with them everyday.



Dates for your diary:

Forest school:

5J – Thursday – last session is 21st November

5F – Wednesday – last session is 27th November

Own clothes days in exchange for Christmas Fair donations:

Friday 15th November - Jolly jam jars (jars full of sweets) and gifts for the secrets room.

Friday 22nd November – Chocolate for the tombola and gifts for the secrets room.

Friday 29th November – Toys and games and gifts for the secrets room.

Christmas Fair - Friday 13th December – (parents invited from 3pm).

Christmas Performances:

Year 3 and 5 – Tuesday 17th December – 10am and 7pm

Year 4 and 6 - Wednesday 18th December – 10am and 7pm. Details on tickets to be sent closer to the time.

Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch – Thursday 19th December.