






Water, Water Everywhere


Year 5


Trust
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5



 **Article 3 :**
The best interests of the child is the most important consideration in all things that affect them.



BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD



Welcome back to an exciting start to the summer term! This term, our topic is geography-based and we are so excited to learn more about our wonderful world. We will be learning about rivers and mountains around the world, as well as exploring North America! The children will be exploring a range of experiments and practical activities, including an in school workshop from Anglian Water and a visit to Nene Outdoor Learning Centre to undertake a river study.



Exciting English

In English, we will be working on our fabulous non-fiction writing. Our amazing work will be focused on balanced arguments, looking at the key features and writing our own arguments based on our previous learning on Victorian workhouses.

We will have a weekly focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling in order to fly high and continue to build our knowledge and understanding.



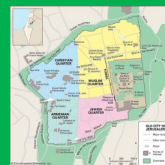
Magical Maths

Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on properties of shape before moving onto position and direction and decimals. We will be continuing with our daily times table and arithmetic practice in class. Please continue to practice these at home either on apps (such as Times Table Rock Stars), verbally with an adult or on worksheets which I am happy to provide.



RE and SMSC

This term, the Christian Value we are reflecting on is Trust and we will revisit Hope. In RE, we will be learning about the significance and impact of religious pilgrimages in different faiths. Our Character Education trait, this term, is 'Resilience'.



Each Week

Our interesting palette of choice homework is to be completed over the course of this half term and children may choose which 3 activities to complete in addition to the compulsory task. Our PE days remain as Monday and Thursday however, please do ensure you have your P.E kit in school everyday. Children in Year 5 are expected to read every night for 10 minutes or more, as this supports their learning in so many ways. You can help by encouraging them and hearing them read as often as you can. Please remember reading diaries and reading books should be in school every day.



Should you have any worries, concerns or questions throughout the term please do come and see me so that any issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Computing

In computing, we will be finishing our 'Creating Media' topic and also start studying creating and using spreadsheets effectively and as well as Selection Quizzes

