

Year 5 Spring 2


Topic Overview - Old Father Thames This topic will further develop the children's understanding of rivers and the physical geographical features associated. They will locate rivers across the UK and link to their previous learning about the River Nile from Year 4.

Big Bang! - Life is an ongoing circle! Using our art and DT skills are going to create a river journey, from source to end, begin our own hydroponics lab, explore the Amazon and pick lilies! A very busy day - please send your children in old clothes as they may get a bit messy!

Could you please save your small drinks bottles, shoe boxes and newspapers and send them in with your children - these are needed for our day.

Educational visit: TBC

Our Learning Overview

<p>Our Values</p> <p>Teamwork Respect Honesty Pride</p> <p>Old Father Thames!</p>		<p>English</p> <p>Year 5 will be creating a narrative using our Key text 'Floodlands' by considering a text from a different point of view. We will also be writing information texts on the water cycle and flooding.</p>
	<p>Maths</p> <p>This term we revisit fractions, learning how to multiply fractions by integers and other fractions. We will progress to use our prior knowledge to calculate fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to calculating area and perimeter.</p>	
	<p>Science</p> <p>Our topic this term is Living things and their habitats. We will be focussing on life cycles and reproduction and how these differ in a range of animals and plants.</p>	
	<p>Humanities</p> <p>This term our Geography topic is 'Old Father Thames'. This will include Y5 finding about rivers, their formation, impact and development surrounding them, as well as locating the rivers of the UK and the countries/ counties they are in.</p>	
	<p>DT</p> <p>Year 5 will explore circuits. We will investigate how circuits are made, what makes an effective circuit and how they can be modified to suit a purpose. This will enable us to make and design a product using our gained knowledge</p>	
	<p>PD/ RE</p> <p>In RE this term we will learn about the teachings of Jesus and how we can live by the lesson he taught in the 21st Century. While in PD we will continue to discuss how we can uphold our British values, while safely developing our independence and relationships.</p>	
	<p>PE</p> <p>Year 5 will continue to improve their swimming skills with weekly swimming sessions. They will also take part in orienteering sessions.</p>	

Key Texts

