



Year 5: Spring 2 – Old Father Thames

Trip/ Visit

TBD - We are looking into this as we speak!

Big Bang Day - Tuesday 25th February.

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.

English	Year 5 will be creating a letter and a diary using our key text 'Floodlands' by considering a character's point of view. We will also be writing an explanation text based on our theme of rivers.
Maths	This term we will 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 and finally looking into statistics
Science	The science 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.
Geography	Our Geography topic is 'Old Father Thames'. This will include 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.
Art/DT	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.
Music	This term we will be learning about Hip Hop music. by learning about the beats and sounds that we hear in different songs.
Computing	We will learn how websites are built using HTML, the language that structures and displays content on web pages. We will explore basic skills like creating headings, adding text, links, and images, helping them understand how websites work.
RE and PD	In RE this term we will continue learn about the Muslim faith, as well as the teachings of religions and what we can learn from them. In PD, we will continue to discuss how we can uphold our British values, while safely developing our independence and relationships.
PE	Year 5 will continue to improve their swimming skills with weekly swimming sessions. They will also take part in orienteering sessions.
Core Texts	 

