

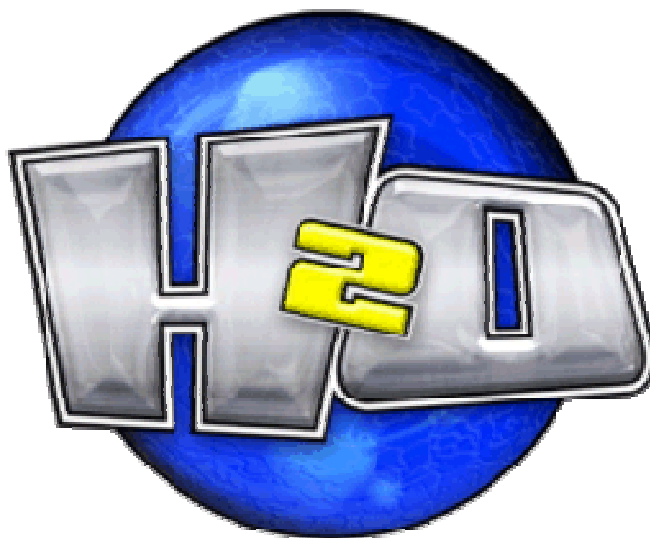


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**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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**Year 5**  
**Spring Term 2013**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of H<sub>2</sub>O!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:**

- **Following a river from source to mouth**
- **Purifying water and testing how clean it really is**
- **Testing the different states of water**
- **Finding the solution to solutions**
- **Pirates and mermaids ahoy on our water based stories**
- **Creating an ocean fact file**
- **Discovering how water moulds our landscapes**
- **How much water do you use?**
- **Learning about the water cycle**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Look at the water use in your household, how much are you using?**
- ☐ **Support with a research project on a world river**
- ☐ **Discuss which waterways and oceans your family have visited**

## **What does your child know about H<sub>2</sub>O?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Buddhism.

## SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of Getting on and Falling Out

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm

## Forthcoming Events

Inset Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
New Term Starts	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> February
End of Term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm