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H2O

Science – Changes and properties of materials and the water cycle

Geography – Using geographical resources and comparing human and physical geography of a region in the UK with a region in Europe

Art – Impressionism and water colour painting

New Technologies – Robotics and systems

PE – Swimming and Netball

RE – Celebrations related to key figures



Year 5
Spring 1 2019

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
waterways	
Ocean	
Source	
river mouth	
habitats	
Evaporation	
Condensation	
Precipitation	
Tributary	
Meander	
estuary	
Rapids	
Confluence	
Current	
Bank (relating to a river)	
Bed (relating to a river)	
Irrigation	
Reservoir	
ravine	
sediment	
fjord	
erosion	
pollution	

**Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use
and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related
vocabulary that you think of.**

We will be learning these skills by taking part in a series of exciting learning 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**
- **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 else is happening?

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for January will be HOPE and the value for February will be LOVE.

Homework

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

	Homework	Due in
WEDNESDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Minecraft Club – Year 4 -6	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
STEM Club – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7 th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 8 th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 9 th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Tuesday 15 th January	Primary Application Closing Date
Thursday 24 th January – 2.30pm	Larch Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 31 st January – 2.30pm	Hazel Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 15 th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 25 th February	Start of Spring Term 2