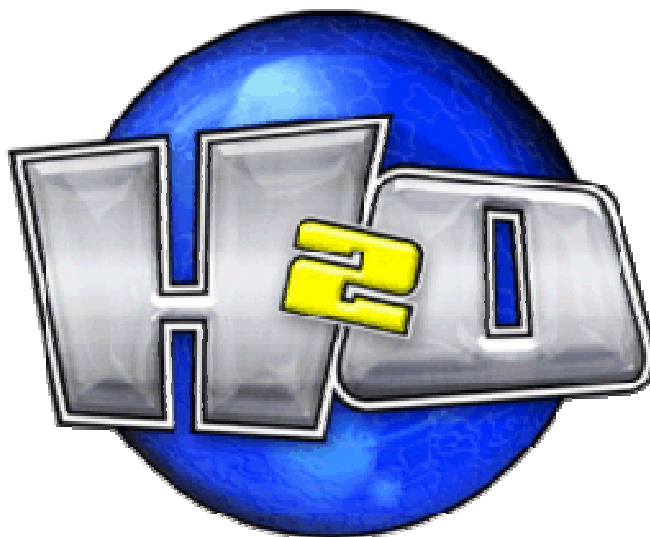




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Year 5/6
Spring Term 2009

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of H₂O!

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 H₂O?

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 Going for goals.

Homework

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

	Homework	Due in
MONDAY	Spellings*	Wednesday
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Maths*	Friday
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Topic*	Monday

* Please note, homework subject and day may change

Clubs

Computer Club	Yr5 Thursday Lunchtime Yr6 Friday Lunchtime
KS2 Basketball Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Skills 7 Football	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Friday 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday, 3 rd February	Evening Parent Forum : 6.00 – 7.00pm
Half Term	Monday, 15 th to Friday, 19 th January