

Meanders and Mountains!

Curriculum Newsletter

As a start to our learning, the children will become 'Geography Explorers', investigating aspects of the River Avon right on our doorstep! We will also use our beautiful surroundings for inspiration in art. On our exciting trip to Slimbridge, we will learn more about the water cycle. We have a fun-packed term ahead of us!



Maths

Year 5 will be continuing to learn how to add and subtract with decimals. They will then revise negative numbers. They will also investigate and practise how to convert different units of measurement from one to another - for example mm to cm. Finally, they will then move on to understanding how to find the volume of shapes.

English

Year 5 will be writing explanatory texts about 'The Water Cycle' together with writing stories with a fantasy theme.

In reading, as a class, we will be studying the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

- 11th Sports morning (KS2)
- 14th Father's Day Gift Shop
- 18th **RESERVE** sports morning
- 18th/19th River Walk (am only)

July

- 2nd Year 5 day trip to Slimbridge
- 3rd Lifepath Event at the Abbey
- 12th School Summer Fete
- 17th River Sketching Walk (am only) **(JE/JB Class)**
- 18th River Sketching Walk (am only) **(GH Class)**
- 23rd Last day of term.

September

- 4th First day of Year 6!



Geography

During this term, the children will be identifying and learning about the key features of rivers and mountains in the UK and finding out how they are formed. Also, they will be investigating how Malmesbury has changed over time, particularly studying the land usage: commercial, residential and leisure.

Art

After using our observational skills to sketch out a scene at our local river, the children will be exploring the use of water colours to create their chosen piece of artwork.

Religious Education

Year 5 will be exploring the key beliefs and practices of those people who follow the faith of Sikhism.

PSHRE

In Year 5, our theme this term is with regards to Relationships and Sex Education, the content of which has been sent to all parents by a separate letter at the end of last term.



French

This term, Year 5 will be learning all about flavours of ice-cream in French; how to ask for an ice-cream, using 'I would like...'; asking for a cone or a tub; then, performing a short role play where they buy an ice-cream.



Computing

The children's knowledge of the World Wide Web will be put to the test, gaining greater insight into how websites are created and programmed.

Don't forget to check the school website www.malmesburyprimaryschool.co.uk for up to date information.

