



Year 5
Summer Term 2021
Rivers



This term we will be finding out about:

- Where does water come from?
- What are the main features of the upper course/ middle course/ lower course of a river?
- How is a waterfall created?
- What is erosion?
- What is deposition?
- How does erosion and deposition create a meander?
- What is an oxbow lake and how are they created?
- Where is the source and mouth of the River Great Ouse?
- Where is the source and mouth of the River Severn, River Amazon and River Nile?
- What are the main advantages and disadvantages of how people use rivers?
- How do we use the Embankment along the River Great Ouse?
- Investigating rivers of the world

- Exploring the movements of rivers
- Writing river themed poetry
- Investigating flooding



You can support your learning at home by:

Reading

Please make sure reading is continued at home. Try to read for at least 10 minutes and consider why the author may have chosen to use particular words. Remember to try to find the meaning of any unknown words.

<http://www.worldbookday.com/reading-ideas-youll-love/>

Using the link above, click on the different authors for further reading ideas.

Homework

The children should access Spellzone for at least 20-30 minutes weekly. They will have a weekly Literacy and Maths task. Timestables Rockstars is a brilliant way for your child to continue developing their times tables fluency and Purple Mash has some great Computing activities for all areas of the curriculum.

Key information:

PE days:

Our P.E days are Wednesday and Friday (both classes).

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit on our PE days. May we please remind all parents that earrings and other jewellery **MUST NOT** be worn for PE and long hair **MUST** be tied back.