



Year 5
Spring Term

Rivers and the UK



This term we will be finding out about:

- The features of a river
 - Rivers of the world
 - Creative dance and movements for rivers
 - Researching different rivers and their features
 - Writing river themed poetry
 - Investigating flooding
 - Cities in the UK
 - How London grew
 - Our changing nation
 - Forces
 - Hills and mountains
- And much more!

Our topic will begin with:

Children learning about the terms associated with rivers and their features. Also a trip to The National Space Centre in Leicester. This will consolidate our Science learning from last term and link with our forces work this term.

Our topic will end with:

Creating our own version of the Union Jack flag using different mediums and techniques.

You can support your learning at home by:

Reading - Please make sure reading is continued at home at read for at least 10 minutes and note this down in the homework diary.

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

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

Homework - The children will have a mental maths and Literacy task each week. They will also receive 10 weekly spellings.

Doing /making/visiting - please pick one or more of the activities from the chart that will be sent home over the holidays for your take home task this term. These tasks will cover a range of creative and active approaches.

Key information:

Year group trip:

We are planning to take the children on the John Bunyan River boat to see the River Ouse in Bedford. Details will be released when finalised.

Key dates:

- Saturday 9th June - Summer Fair
- Monday 2nd July - Sports Week
- Tuesday 3rd July - KS2 Sports Day
- Tuesday 17th July - Transition Day
- Thursday 19th July - Hazeldene Proms
- Friday 20th July - End of term

PE days: Outdoor P.E on a Tuesday and indoor P.E on a Thursday (both classes). Please remember that shorts are needed for indoor P.E. As the weather gets warmer throughout the summer term, we will be starting our swimming lessons.

Other Information: Please ensure correct P.E kit and school uniform is worn every day.