



"Achieving The Best For All"

# Curriculum Overview Year 5

## Summer 2 2017



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During this term our topic will be centred on the theme of 'Rivers and Mountains' with a key focus on Geography where we will be exploring the processes involved in the formation of mountains and rivers. We will also be looking at the water cycle and the power of water as a sustainable resource. We will be threading our IGNITE value of 'evaluator' across the curriculum subjects.

### English

We will be starting our new class reader called The Explorer by Katherine Rundell which links with our theme across the topic. The children will be linking the story to different writing outcomes. Including newspapers, narrative and diaries,

Through their topic work they will also be given the opportunity for extended writing tasks-focus on Non Fiction writing.

### PSHE

Our focus this half term will link with our geography topic where we will research, discuss and debate topical issues and problems. We will then try to resolve differences in opinions through looking at alternative ideas and explaining our choices. Looking at real life events in the news will provide us with a context for our discussions.

### Maths

We will be starting the final half term of year 5 by converting units of measure. The children will be exploring measure practically before converting measurements they have taken.

The children will be embedding their formal written methods for all four operations.

We will draw, compare and interpret simple pie charts where the sectors are multiples of  $90^\circ$ . Then classify 2-D and 3-D shapes based on angle, side and symmetry properties.



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### Creative Curriculum

**R.E** – We will be exploring the concept of 'Water as a symbol'.

**Music** – The children will be creating music to accompany their rivers made during outdoor learning which will reflect the different stages of a river's journey.

**MFL** – During French the children will be learning about going on holiday - En vacances.

### Creative Curriculum

**Science**- Animals including humans – Describing the changes in development to old age. This will link to puberty and the changes in their bodies at this time

**ICT**- The children will be creating and editing their own movies using move maker.

**Art** –The children will be looking at the way water is represented in art and then will be using water to create a piece of textile.

### Physical Education (PE)

**Monday/Friday** – During our outdoor PE sessions the children will be continuing to practise their athletics skills in preparation for their sports day.

**Please remember kit in school!**

### Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, e.g. times tables, fractions, time, word problems linked to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Weekly Maths Homework.

English-Reading using your child's reading book and asking questions about the character ideas and feelings. Please continue to complete your Reading Diaries!

Learning weekly spellings

### Reminders and Events

The Power of Water workshop. 20.6.18

Class photos 11.6.18

Sex and Relationship DVD to parents 15.6.18

Children Sex education 19.6.18

Whole school open morning 12.6.18

English parent English meeting 26.6.18

Sports skills 29.6.18

Transfer Day 3.7.18

Sports day 13.7.18

Parent outcome-18.7.18 2:00-3:00

**And Finally.....** we can't believe this is the children's final half term in Year 5! We have had so many fun, happy and memorable adventures this year and hope to continue to create many more this half term!