

Years 5 and 6
Spring term 2021

Are rivers and coastal areas a benefit or hindrance to society?

RE

Year 5 will be exploring the resurrection and the difference it makes to the beliefs, lives and actions of Christians.

In Year 6, children will be investigating the relationship between science and religion and whether this is complimentary or contradictory.

Geography and history

In geography this term, we will be using our geographical enquiry skills to research rivers and coastal areas (locally, nationally and globally). This will include in-depth map work and fieldwork. Within this topic, children will also learn about the water cycle, erosion, deposition and weathering, how coastal features are formed and much more!

Science

This term, all children will be learning about the lifecycles of plants and animals, including humans. This will include how plants reproduce, exploring animal groups further (including microorganisms and how we can classify these) and looking into the work of Jane Goodall.

REMOTE LEARNING

If your child is at home, please ensure they are accessing the daily live lessons and completing work on Google Classroom.

The link for the Google Meets for the live lessons can be found in Google Classroom.

The timings are below:
Registration 8:50am (approx 10mins)
Maths lesson at 10:45-11:30am
English lesson at 1:45-2:30pm

Computing

During the school closure period, both classes will continue eSafety lessons with a focus on the media, fake news and social media. After half term, Year 5 will be using Scratch before moving onto movie evaluation and video editing. Year 6 will be continuing their touch-typing journey, whilst considering how technology can be used as a communication tool.

PSHE and Values

In PSHE, we will be exploring relationships.

Our values sessions will look in detail at bible stories and explore the following values:
Spring 1- Friendship and forgiveness
Summer 2- Justice

Art and DT

In art, children will be exploring the theme of water and creating different art linked to this theme. The skill focus this term is collage.

DT week will be the week before the Easter holidays. More information will follow nearer the time.

How to help at home:

- Read daily at home
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its
- Support children to parts of the project homework
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

French

Both classes will continue to develop their understanding and application of the French language.

Year 5- Discussing food and meal times and then revising days of the week/months of the year
Year 6- Discussing family members, occupations and revising colours

PE

In PE this term, children in school will be working with LCFC developing skills linked to the game of basketball.

Children at home will be enjoying Joe Wicks PE sessions as well as exploring a range of active activities.

Music

Both classes will be enjoying some fun music sessions from Oak Academy exploring rhythm and syncopation (a variety of rhythms played together to make a piece of music, making part or all of a tune or piece of music off-beat).

Miss Hayward [@misshayspag](#)
Miss Wilson [@misswilsonspag](#)
Miss Hollands - To follow

Mrs Bradley [@mrsbradleyspag](#)
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