
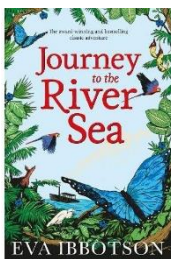





## Year 5 Newsletter

### Terms 1 and 2 2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELCOME MESSAGE</b></p> <p>Welcome to Year 5. We hope your child has enjoyed their first two weeks of term as much as we have. They have settled extremely quickly and impressed us with their STAR behaviour and etiquette.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5AM – Miss Morgan 5OM – Miss Mockus Teaching Assistant – Mrs Lacey</p> <p>5OM class assembly will be on <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 2.50pm</b> 5AM class assembly will be on <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 2.50pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REMINDERS</b></p> <p>Please remember that all pupils wear the same school uniform. Therefore it is essential that every item is clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can try to return any lost items to their rightful owner.</p> <p>Please make sure your child's PE kit bag is labelled with your child's name so they can find it easily. Children's pegs are allocated to help make sure nothing goes missing.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p><b>CONTROLLED READING</b></p> <p>We will be reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. The story is all about a girl who travels to live in the Amazon in Brazil.</p> <p><b>WRITING</b></p> <p>We will be focussing on using direct and indirect speech in writing, as well as using relative clauses. The children have come on leaps and bounds with this already! They will be practicing their new skills when writing a narrative piece.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATHS</b></p> <p>After a reminder about place value, we will be looking at using greater than and less than. We will also be exploring rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. The children will also be practicing their arithmetic skills and will learn, in more depth, some methods to help them.</p> <p>In TimesTable Rockstars, we will continue to strive to beat our scores each time, focussing on all of the times tables up to 12.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEXT AND CONTEXT</b></p> <p>In addition to reading Journey to the River Sea, we will be learning about the geography all based around South America including the climate, how a river is made and the different layers of the rainforest. This will begin to help us understand the context of the text more.</p> <p>At home, you can help by regularly looking at and discussing the Knowledge Organiser.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b></p> <p>PE will usually take place on Wednesdays and for the first half term will be focussed on netball. For the next two weeks, PE will be on a Thursday. After half term, Mr Ellis will be teaching hockey skills.</p> <p><b>DAILY MILE</b></p> <p>The children are really enjoying The Daily Mile and many of them can already run a mile most days! We can't wait to introduce more challenges for them.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUSIC</b></p> <p>In year 5, we are very lucky to have Mr Allardyce come in to school every Friday and teach drumming. The children really enjoy this and they will prepare to perform to parents when they are proficient enough! Dates to be published soon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In term 2, the children will begin to learn computing using the program Scratch where they will be introduced to coding.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL</b></p> <p>The first weeks of term have been devoted to settling in and remembering to have high expectations of ourselves. Over the coming terms we will explore friendships and discuss how we can better manage those times when we fall out with our friends.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading at Home</b></p> <p>All children are encouraged to read regularly at home. Please do make use of our well stocked library in school and either visit after school or encourage your child to visit during lunch times. Of course, it's important to read to your child, no matter how old they are! Please record any reading your child does at home on the weekly homework sheet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY ART &amp; DESIGN</b></p> <p>These subjects will be taught in week blocks at different times of the year. Information about these will be sent home nearer the time</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOMEWORK</b></p> <p>Homework will be explained the children and sent home on Fridays. Please bring homework back to school by Wednesdays to give us time to check it. Spelling tests will be done on Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be launching our new Science curriculum after half term! More details about that to follow soon...</p>	