

Home Learning

Homework

Homework will be assigned each Friday via Seesaw, and should be completed and returned on Tuesday.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read each day (we recommend a minimum of 20 minutes per day in Upper Key Stage Two). Record any reading in the school reading log which will be checked by the class teacher every week.

Spelling

We recommend all children practise their weekly spellings at home. These will be assigned via Seesaw each Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Mental Maths

Regular practice of number bonds and multiplication facts will support your child's confidence in all mathematical topics. Each child has a TT Rockstars log-in for use in school and at home.

Reminders

PE

PE is on a Monday and Friday. Kit should be left in school for the half term. Please ensure everything your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name.

We would like to thank you in advance for all your support in helping us to deliver these next, important educational steps. Your efforts at home are truly appreciated.

If you would like to discuss anything further this term, please email me, in the first instance, on chandler.l@welearn365.com.

Mrs Chandler

Year 5

Autumn 2020



Learning Information

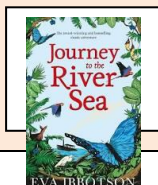
Class Teacher:
Mrs Chandler

Class Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Burvill,
Mrs Arnold and Mrs Rollit

English

Our class texts will be 'Journey To The River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson and 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

From these, the children will produce a wide range of writing to include narratives, instructions, balanced arguments, reports and poetry.



DT

The children will design, make and evaluate their own 'Rainforest Smoothie', selecting appropriate and seasonal ingredients and considering suitable packaging materials based on their properties.



Maths

We will be focusing on place value of 5-digit numbers and beyond, mental and written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, statistics and measuring perimeter. We will apply these skills across the curriculum.



Science

We will begin by investigating materials and their properties and look at reversible and irreversible changes in state. After half term, we will study the solar system, using physical models, to learn more about the movement of the planets and night and day.



Computing

We will produce multimedia adverts/ presentations to pitch and market our 'Rainforest Smoothies'. After half term, we will produce stop motion animations to showcase our understanding of the solar system.



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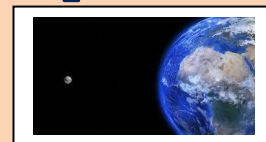
Autumn 1 Topic Theme

Raging Rivers



Autumn 2 Topic Theme

Earth, Moon and Space



Geography

We will locate the major rivers of the UK and the world and learn about their key features. We will have a specific focus on the Avon and the Amazon. We will begin to understand the effects of erosion and investigate potential solutions for the regular problem of flooding in our local area.



Art

The children will study the work of Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes and produce sketches and collagraph prints inspired by her work.

P.E.

We will practise our attacking and defensive skills in Hockey and Football. Inside, we will focus on HIT circuits and yoga.



Music and MFL

The children will receive music tuition every week from Mrs Watkins and will learn French with Madame Pillon.



PSHE

We will be teaching the children Protective Behaviours as well as the importance of setting and achieving goals.



R.E.

We will focus our studies around the questions: How can religion help when life gets hard? We will also ask: Is Jesus the Messiah?



