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Field View  
Primary School

## eSchools

Each week, videos for lessons and homework tasks will be uploaded to the eSchools website, this will help consolidate learning and give children an opportunity to revisit lessons that they have already been taught. In order to access the website please follow [www.field-view.eschools.co.uk](http://www.field-view.eschools.co.uk) and use the login details sent home with the “Home Learning” books.

## Reading

Reading is one of our key priorities at Field View. Your child will regularly read to staff within school and we will also send out an age appropriate book for you to read with them at home. Each week, we will also share ‘Words you need to know’ with you to practise with your child. These are words which don’t follow a rule, children just need to learn to read and write them.

## Don’t forget...

PE will be every **Tuesday**; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed.

# Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet

## Autumn 2

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child’s education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!  
Year 5 Staff



Miss Barrow



Mrs Holt

# The Magic of Water

From humble beginnings the river flows down the mountain and in to the sea. Pull on your wellies and wade right in... How deep does it go and how fast does it travel? What soil types can you find by the riverside? Which animals make their homes there? Let's get down to the river bank and find out! Let's meander through the world of rivers, taking a dip in to their watery world!



## Our Topic

Our topic for this term is 'The Magic of Water'. We will be learning about our use of water throughout history, researching ways to clean water and learning about The Water Cycle. As part of our studies, we will follow the journey of a river from its source to the sea, discovering the changes a river goes through as it passes through the landscape. We will also find out about how water has influenced us as humans. We will be studying the works of famous artists, particularly those whose work is based around the topic of water, and will be using a range of techniques to create a communal display using watercolours. We will also be using a variety of materials to make a buoyant boat.

## RE & PSHE

In RE children researching what we can learn from reflecting on Sikh, Muslim and Christian wisdom.

Our PSHE topic is 'Understanding relationships'. Children will be discussing unacceptable and acceptable contact, trust, healthy online relationships and will understand embarrassment and how to deal with these situations.

## Maths

In maths lessons children will be solving maths stories about division and negative numbers; exploring properties of shapes; investigating conversions between different units of measure, calculating time durations and solving algebraic equations.



Children will also be practising their 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table as well as their quick recall of basic maths facts. These are things you could help your child with at home.

## Science

For our topic in science this half term, we will be continuing with materials and their properties.

We will be investigating properties within materials and their reaction to different tests and conditions, as well as exploring man-made and natural materials.



## English

During English lessons children will be reading 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' and 'Wind in the Willows'. They will be creating a tetractys poem, a descriptive piece about a storm, a letter and a newspaper article. You could help children at home by helping them to read engaging stories or non-fiction texts based on water.

Children will be writing using figurative language, direct speech, reported speech and relative clauses to add detail and extra information.

Children will also be practising joining letters and spelling words from the Year 5 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 5 word list to practise with your child.

## Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the ipad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.