

Dear Parents /Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer break. It is great to be with the Year Five class once again; to meet new faces and to see how those I taught in Year Two have developed and matured. They are a lovely class who has already impressed me with their maturity, kindness and enthusiasm for learning! This half term Year Five will be learning:

Topic Title	Rivers
English	Nouns, verbs, adjectives Adverbs Prepositions Subject-verb agreement Sentences and Clauses Rooftoppers- diary writing, writing in role, newspaper writing
Mathematics	Number: place value Number: addition and subtraction Statistics: reading and interpreting tables
Science	Properties and changes of material. The children will plan and carry out fair tests. They will plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
ICT	Create text and blogging Understand how search engine works.
RE	People from the Old Testament
Geography/History	Rivers Understand about weather patterns around the world and relate these to climate zones Know how rivers erode, transport and deposit materials Understand the water cycle
PE	Gym/ invasion games
DT/Art	Still life drawing Printing
PSHE	Creating the class charter for Year 6/ British values/ Wellbeing

Dates for your diary:

Please check the calendar on the website and the newsletter as events may be added throughout the term.

Trips:

6th -8th October: Sayer's Croft Residential

Meetings:

15th September @3.30 -4pm pm in Year Five Classroom: Parent's Welcome Meeting

Other useful information:

- ❖ PE lessons will take place on **Wednesday** and **Fridays** with **Gary**. Children should come to school in their PE kits. They may wear trainers for outside activities. For Gym and Dance they may choose to wear plimsolls or take part barefoot. If your child is unable to participate in PE for a medical reason, a note must be provided.
- ❖ Homework is saved in MYUSO on Thursdays. Each week, children will receive a topic homework, an English homework and a maths homework. Please complete the homework in the Blue homework books and bring them in to school for the following Tuesday.
- ❖ Music lessons are taught by Sam Poppleton on a Wednesday.
- ❖ Reading Challenge: Year Five and Six have a half termly reading challenge which is uploaded onto MyUSO.
- ❖ Please ensure your child is reading at home for at least 20 minutes per day.
- ❖ Spellings will be set on Monday to be tested on Friday.
- ❖ Labelled water bottles should be brought to class on a daily basis. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the water fountains are out of action so water bottles are really important for the children. The children are very welcome to leave their water bottles at school.

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please contact us via email at teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk

Kind Regards

Miss Benwell