

### English

- Our exciting English topic begins by exploring the poem 'The Highwayman' and use the poetic features we discover to build our own rap-style debate!
- Following The Highwayman, we will carry out a unit based around the short tale 'Alma', before reading 'Street Child' and 'The Boy in the Tower'.
- Expect lots of great written work including a survival guide and carefully structured narrative.

### Maths

- To begin our summer term looking at shape, which will include explorations into angles, regular and irregular polygons, properties of 3-D shape and gathering our knowledge around position and direction.
- We will then revisit decimals and see how these numbers are affected by the four operations, before learning more about negative numbers.
- We will conclude our term by looking at conversion of measure and increasing our awareness of volume.

### DT/Art

- In art, we will be taking inspiration from Monet and the impressionist movement to develop our own paintings around the subject of water. Expect bold colours and shadow to represent varying moods.
- In DT we will be exploring a traditional recipe (spaghetti bolognese) and adapting it to develop our own wonderful culinary creations!

### Key information

- Stunning start – We will start off our British Empire topic by learning more about Great Britain. We will invite pupils to dress in red, white or blue and to explore cuisine, customs, folk tales and a whole lot more!
- Fantastic finish – Pupils will be invited to build their own model rivers for our raging rivers competition!
- PE – Rounders and athletics skills. Please wear PE kit on Wednesday and Monday

### Science

In our animals including humans unit, we will be building upon our previously learnt knowledge that animals have offspring that grown into adults. We shall explore the following:

- How humans change as they grow.
- The main stages of the human life cycle.
- Parts of the human body that are involved with reproduction.

## **Raging Rivers & The British Empire**

### Humanities

- First, in Geography, our raging rivers topic will help pupils to learn more about the different elements and functions of a river. This unit will include a trip to the Sandwell valley nature reserve to explore pond life and conduct field experiments involving rivers.
- Then, in History, we will be exploring the British Empire. We will learn what was involved with empire, where the British Empire extended to and ultimately why Britain no longer has an empire. Pupils will acquire this knowledge through a range of primary and secondary sources.

### What can you do at home to help?

- You could hear your child read and record this on learning with parents. If pupils are able to read three times they will achieve their Roarsome Reader award. It is also beneficial to have short discussions with your children about what they are reading. Perhaps you could ask them about their favourite section or what they think may happen next!
- You will find termly spelling attached to this newsletter. Please allow pupils time to practice these regularly.
- Every pupil has a login to Times Table Rock Stars and the year group will be set regular competitions. Why not try the sound check area or challenge one of your teachers to beat your score?
- Regular homework will be accessible via the Learning with Parents website.
- Tune in to Pobble Live every Wednesday at 5pm on the school's YouTube channel.

## Spellings

Please find attached, a complete list of all the Year 5 spellings for this term:

Year 5 Summer term 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Blank	Relevant System Ancient Conscience Equipment Identity Occupy Restaurant Temperature Apparent	Conscious Equipped Immediate Occur Rhyme Thorough Appreciate Controversy Especially Immediately	Cereal Serial Father Farther Guessed Guest Morning Mourning Who's Whose	Opportunity Rhythm Twelfth Attached Convenience Exaggerate Individual Parliament Sacrifice Variety	Blank

Year 5 Summer term 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Blank	Interrupt Physical Shoulder Vehicle Awkward Curiosity Explanation Language Prejudice Signature	Accommodate Category Determined Forty Marvellous Programme Soldier Accompany Cemetery Develop	Embarrass Harass Neighbour Recommend Symbol Amateur Competition Environment Hindrance Nuisance	Heard Herd Past Passed Aloud Allowed Whose Who's Father Farther	Blank