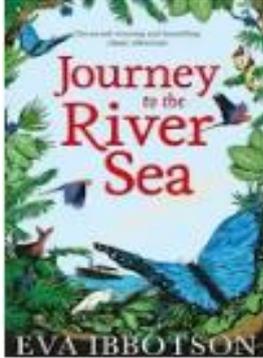


Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Here is some key information about the next half term for you to refer to where necessary.



Text and context:

Our **English** lessons will focus on important skills for Reading, Writing and Spoken Language. We will continue studying the following text ***Journey to the River Sea***. This book will also be linked to our geography and history learning.

Maths:

Our Maths lessons will focus on **Perimeter, Area, Multiplication and Division**. We will be learning precise vocabulary and encouraging children to explain their understanding clearly.

Science:

Our Science unit of learning will be **Forces**.

Physical Education:

P.E. lessons will take place every **Wednesday** afternoon. P.E. is an essential part of our curriculum and all children must take part. Please ensure children have the appropriate kit for all P.E. lessons.

Soundstart:

Soundstart lessons will continue to take place every Tuesday. Please ensure the children have their instruments in school and practice at home.

Reading at home:

We expect children to read regularly at home. Please complete their Reading Records; these will be checked regularly in school. We understand that afternoons and evenings can be busy times for families with sports and activities but we do ask that children read at least five nights a week for at **least 15 minutes**.

Homework:

Teachers will send out quizzes regularly. These quizzes will help us to assess the children's understanding of the topics being studied, and help parents and carers to support their child's learning at home. Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** and is due back on every **Wednesday**.

- **Spellings**- Spellings have been sent home for children to practice. Spelling tests take place weekly on a **Wednesday**.
- **Times table**-The times table focus has been sent home for children to practice. Times table tests take place weekly on a **Wednesday**.

Art Week

Week beginning 29th April

This term we are focusing on collage and sculptures. Please bring in any used newspapers, magazines and leaflets. We are looking forward to sharing our work with you.



Wellness and RE week

Week beginning 20th May

In R.E we will be learning about the religions **Judaism** and **Sikhism**.

In Wellness, our focus will be on the importance of relationships. We will cover How to recognise and manage emotions within a range of relationships, How to respond to risky or negative relationships and ask for help

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Aidoo

Year 5 Class Teacher