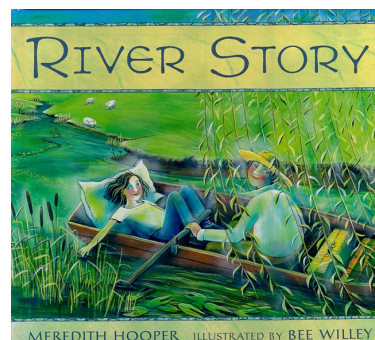


Year 5 Spring 2 Newsletter 2018

***A River Runs Through It*: our topic for this half term is rivers, which we will explore through English, Science, Geography and Art. Our class text is *River Story* by Meredith Hooper, illustrated by Bee Willey.**



TOPICS

English:	Poetry; using descriptive and figurative language to write free verse, and performing own work. Autobiographies; using drama and writing to chart life journeys.
Maths:	Multiplication, division, fractions and decimals
Science:	Properties and changes in materials
RE:	Buddhism
Indoor PE:	Gymnastics
Outdoor PE:	Hockey
Art:	3D textures based on the series of waterfall prints by Hokusai
Geography:	Rivers
PSHE:	Health and wellbeing: it's my body
Computing:	We are bloggers <i>continued</i>
MFL:	Hobbies, directions, using a dictionary

For more details, please look at our Spring 2 Curriculum Map on the school website

Dates for your diary

Parent-Teacher meetings will take place the week beginning 26th February.

We will be visiting the Creekside Discovery Centre for a low-tide walk in Deptford Creek on 21st March 2018 (Alice's Class) 22nd March 2018 (Shona's Class), 23rd March 2018 (Nora's Class). This is to support our topic of Rivers. We have moved to an online email system for trip letters. If you have not received an email for this trip, please let the office know.

PE days



PE days are changing again!

This term PE will take place on the following days:

Alice's Class

Indoor PE – Wednesday
Outdoor PE – Thursday

Nora's Class

Indoor PE – Monday
Outdoor PE – Thursday

Shona's Class

Indoor PE – Monday
Outdoor PE – Tuesday for Week 1 and thereafter Friday

Please remember your PE kits for every PE lesson.

Please note the change of days for PE. Year 5 continue for Week 1 of the term to have specialist Premier League coaches coming to work on Health & Sport for Outdoor PE. After that we will be starting Hockey.