

English

In English, our core text is *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. We will write a narrative, a diary entry, a poem, a newspaper article and a non-chronological report as well as some descriptive writing linked to our topic of *A river runs through it*.

The key skills we will focus on are:

Effective vocabulary selection

Accurate use of speech punctuation

Passive verbs

Cohesive devices (adverbials)

Punctuation for parenthesis

Formal language.



Year 5

Autumn Term 2

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Ms Callick

Mathematics

During our Mathematics lessons we will be focus on mastering our skills in the following areas:

Roman Numerals to 1,000

Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000

Comparing and ordering numbers to 100,000

Negative numbers

Adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4digits (column method)

Multi-step addition and subtraction problems

Reading and interpreting line graphs

Times tables

Other Curriculum Subjects

Science: This half term we will be covering the properties and changes of materials.

Humanities: This half term our topic is 'A river runs through it' where we will be looking at the features of rivers including the River Thames.

R.E: This half term we will be studying Islam.

PE: This term we will be having a PE session on Friday mornings led by the Merton coach, followed by a Taekwondo session on Friday afternoons.

Art: We will be studying the water colours and landscapes of J M W Turner.

PSHE: We will be focused on Health and Well-being.

Computing: We will study e-safety and blogging.

Homework: The children are set one piece of English or Maths every week. They are also given spellings to learn and are expected to read a minimum of 3 times a week. Homework is set on a Wednesday and handed in on the following Monday.