

Topic Overview for Year 5

Topic Title: "Water, Water Everywhere"

To engage the children, we will:

- Visit the River Ravensbourne at Ladywell Fields to see and sketch features of the river.
- Visit Deptford Creek Discovery Centre and walk on the riverbed at low tide.

During the topic the children will learn to:

- recognise the features of a river system and understand the process of the water cycle.
- read maps and observe human geography.
- explore different properties and states of materials.
- develop understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred.
- make a healthy soup with a range of ingredients.
- observe fish and sea creatures and sketch them using charcoal and watercolour.
- understand the importance of Ramadan and Hajj for Muslims.
- recognise and respect differences between people.
- Swim up to 25 meters (during a 2-week block).

By the end of the topic the children will know:

- river systems around the world and their features.
- which processes make up the water cycle.
- some of the properties of different materials.
- how to filtrate water and change a material's state.
- how to design and evaluate a recipe.
- how to keep safe in and around water.
- how to input, output and process information using technology.
- how to mix colours accurately to create art inspired by water.

The memorable experience(s) at the end of the topic will be:

An in-class exhibition to display the children's work across the curriculum.

To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- ensure that children read every day for at least 20 minutes.
- read to and with your child regularly.
- discuss the importance of water conservation.
- discuss healthy dietary ingredients.

Home learning will be given on Thursday and will be available on the class blog – please help your child to access this!

PE Lessons

5F – Miss Felton
Friday

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Friday

We will be having our swimming sessions every day between 5th-16th October!