

Dear Parents/Carers.

April 2017

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a great Easter and are looking forward to a productive new term. The chart that follows is a brief overview of the curriculum areas that your child will be covering this term. Our Learning Journey is 'Wet & Wild', so most of the curriculum areas are therefore linked to this Learning Journey. We hope you find it useful and it will allow you to follow at home what we do in school.

<p><u>English</u> English is taught mostly throughout the topic which is 'Wet & Wild'. Areas that will be covered are: *Fiction texts -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick <p>*Non-fiction texts -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakleton's Journey • Poetry • Persuasive writing <p>*Daily spellings and reading *On-going grammar work</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> Daily numeracy lessons involving: *Number -place value, X, -, +, ÷, fractions, decimals *Making decisions and checking results *Money *Shape and Space *decimals and percentages</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Science – Materials (connected to Climate change)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate – rusting, • Reversible/irreversible changes. • Gases. • Chemical changes <p>Animals - including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens to humans as they get older? • gestation periods • -looking at various animals and their life cycles 	<p><u>I.C.T</u> *Variety of software packages: *Internet Safety *Controlling devices using a programme called 'Switched onto Computing'</p>	<p><u>Spanish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Café • Body Parts • Role Play <hr/> <p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn harmonica • Create sequences
<p><u>Design and Technology</u> * building bridges - what materials would be best in building bridges? *Design and make their own bridge</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> *Rivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World rivers • Water as a precious resource • Field trip to Cuckmere • extremities 	<p><u>P.S.H.E.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life processes & reproduction • Personal safety • Environmental issues • Respecting differences 	<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Basketball • Cricket • Rounders • Tennis • Swimming 	<p><u>Art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at water colours • Landscape paintings • Still life

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OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Homework will involve daily reading and spelling. The spelling activities will be given out separately. There will also be a Maths or English activity each week. (given out on the Friday, to be collected in on the following Tuesday).

Please note that at the end of this year the classes will be rebalanced in terms of gender, academic ability and behaviour. The classes will be reorganized minimally to achieve this. This is done not only to rectify any imbalances that may have developed over the years, but also maintain a nucleus of children they already know when moving into the extremely important year 6. We will be encouraging much more inter class working next year across the whole curriculum which will give the children an opportunity to broaden their friendship groups too.

I am sure that this term will be a challenging, successful and rewarding one. If there are any issues or concerns that arise during the term, please contact your child's class teacher or myself and we will be happy to discuss them with you.

Please note the timetable issues below.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Berhane
Head of Year 5

Class	Athletics	Games	Swimming (Term 5)
5HW	Tues	Mon p.m.	Thurs
5GF	Weds	Mon p.m.	Thurs
5K	Thurs	Mon p.m.	Fri
5R	Thurs	Mon p.m.	Weds
5S	Tues	Mon p.m.	Weds
5N	Weds	Mon p.m.	Weds

Please ensure your child has the correct PE and swimming kit on the right days. Please could you check your child's feet for verrucas weekly as children will unfortunately not be able to take part in swimming sessions unless they have a verruca sock (these cost £2.25 and are available from the school office).

