

Year 5 Term 1b

7 Weeks: November- December 2022



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BIG QUESTION: How have rivers impacted settlement throughout history?

The Big Idea!

Year 5 students will create a book through time. Deciding on their favourite river, they will study the history of settlement on that river. They will then explore if the settlement was impacted by the features of the river.

Once all research, learning and exploration has been completed, the children will use what they have learned to create a book. The book will show us how the settlement along the river has changed throughout time and explain why this happened.

English

In English, Year 5 will develop their reading skills further by reading class novels. The classes will take turns reading *The Borrowers* and *Dial a Ghost*.

We will also explore some poetry by known poets. We will continue to focus on spelling and grammar each week.

Science

In science this term we will focus on states of matter. Year 5 will be able to describe solids, liquids and gases. They will further explore the gaseous state and know about common gases at room temperature. Finally, they will explore how solids can dissolve and liquids are used as solvents. They will also be able to add being soluble or a solvent to the properties of materials when describing different materials.

Slovak

During this period, students apply the acquired knowledge in active conversation and written communication. In pupils, we support the ability to orally present the results of their work, speak according to the assignment, template and independently create written texts. By Christmas, we will finish the chapter selected words, students will be able to use all selected and related words in practical life. In literature, we will focus on fables, fairy tales and dramatic plays. We are still dedicated to reading with comprehension and improvement in reading technique.

Mathematics

- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication
- Fractions – division & equivalent fractions
- Proper fractions & mixed numbers
- Addition & subtraction of fractions
- Time – reading time
- Time – time intervals

Spanish

During this term in our Spanish lessons, we will learn countries, nationalities, days of the week, months, class objects, subjects, present simple (regular), verbs "to do" and verb "to be".

Art

We are going to explore printmaking, create a Cityscape and try our hands on winter themed crafts.

Music

We are going to talk about musicotherapy techniques such as drumming, singing, listening to calming music, and learn about world music.

P.E

Develop and practise activities with a focus on improving or maintaining fitness, activities that focus on dance or rhythms and improve a range of ball handling skills like volleying a ball with a two-hand overhead pattern and sending it upward.

ICT

Using search functions correctly.
Using standard tools.
Cyberbullying
Inserting and editing images

German

In German lessons we will learn a Christmas song, learn to conjugate the verbs fliegen, spielen, malen and hören. We will also learn about hobbies.

PSHE

This term, we will be focusing on how to respond to hurtful behaviour, while also understanding when and how to manage confidentiality – including online risks.

Humanities

Year 5 will sequence and order events and compare settlements throughout time. They will use what they have learned about settlements to describe the patterns of one specific area. Year 5 will also develop their mapping skills by focusing on exploring the path of a river. This will also allow the students to explore the features of rivers and how they impact settlement.