



# What is a river?



Dear Parents, carers and children,

Welcome to Year 5! We are very excited to welcome you back to school, and to Upper Base, where we have lots of great learning planned for the coming year.

Our first topic is 'What is a river?'. Details of learning across all subjects can be seen overleaf.

This year, Homework will be set on Google Classroom. Despite this, each child will still be given a Homework Diary. This is so we can continue to reward children for their efforts on Times Tables Rockstars and their daily reading. Children are urged to continue to use their Homework Diaries as a way of showing their workings if they need to.

Please, please, please encourage your child to read every day! Remember to sign the sheet in the back of their homework diary so that they can earn their Reading Miles. Children will also be using 'Times Table Rock Stars' to practise their times tables and we will be monitoring their progress so please continue to support them.

Homework will consist of spelling, reading and maths, and will be set each Wednesday on Google Classroom. All children are expected to complete all homework, which is closely tied to learning in class, and which is discussed as part of our learning journey.

Year 5 PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Children are to arrive at school in their PE kits. A reminder that the correct kit should be provided: white t-shirt with school logo, navy blue shorts and trainers. Children with pierced ears will be asked to remove earrings: if they cannot, they should bring their own micropore tape with which to cover them.

Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th September:** Owl/Falcon trip to CYE.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and encourage you to contact us to discuss any issues, concerns or feedback you may have about your child's education.

Thank you for your support - here's to a fantastic year!

**Year 5 Team:**

Mr Harper and Miss Going (Owl Class); Mrs Ackhurst and Mrs Hughes (Falcon Class)