



# Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 2019

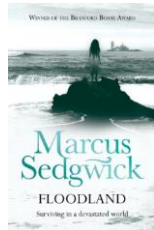
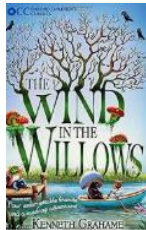
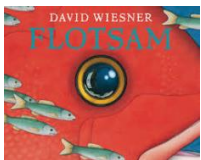
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you had a relaxing and fun Easter break. We can see that the children enjoyed getting out and about over the holidays and we have loved seeing their fantastic photos. The final term brings many events such as Sports Day and Cherrylicious Day and we are looking forward to the warmer (hopefully!) weather and the extra opportunity to get involved in some exciting outdoor learning.

### **The Year 5 Team**

## English

During this term, your child will be reading several more books and completing a variety of tasks based on these, which will enable them to enjoy a range of genres. The children will also focus on developing their knowledge of different forms of poetry. Below are some of the texts we will be exploring through our English lessons:



- Flotsam
- The Wind in the Willows
- Floodland

(The children may wish to read some of The Wind in the Willows at home or possibly familiarise themselves with the storyline by watching a film version.)

Please remember that your child must read every night for at least 15 minutes. To make the most of this time, a section should be spent discussing the text they have read. Please record your child's reading within their planner as we aim to check this every week and award merits accordingly.

## Maths

This term the children will be covering the remaining Maths topics of:

- Measures (including conversions)
- Shape
- Angles
- Position and Direction

The aim for this term is to be as practical as possible and help the children to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

In addition, it has been especially pleasing to see that usage of Mathletics is still on the increase – well done!

## Science

This term's Science topic is Forces and Motion. The children will be looking at a range of forces such as air resistance, water resistance and friction and will be designing experiments and investigations in order to test and measure these.

As always, there will be a continual focus on working scientifically.

# Topic

The topic for this term is Cycles and Circles. The children will be looking at many aspects of physical geography, such as river and coastal landforms. They have already begun to look at maps of the World and Europe and have enjoyed the challenge of locating the European countries – this is something we will continue to work on.

We will be using sources to discuss the historical path and uses of the River Thames. In addition, we will also be creating art work in the style of Monet based on the River Thames and designing and making river animal puppets.

We also hope to have a year 5 field day later in the term using our 'wild field'.

# Summer Sun

The weather cannot seem to make its mind up at the moment, but when the summer sun finally arrives, please ensure that your child brings a hat and a water bottle to school everyday. In addition, make sure sunscreen has been applied prior to their arrival to school. If your child suffers with hay fever, please administer the appropriate medication before school.

# Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Hazard Alley trip

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Circus comes to Carrington

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – End of term (3.15pm)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School resumes

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 5S Class assembly (2.45pm)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Class photographs

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Cherrylicious Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (1.30pm)

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre (12pm)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (reserve date)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – School's out for Summer (1pm)

