

# Mablins Lane C.P. School



## Curriculum Slice

Year 5

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# Welcome to Year 5!

We hope that you've all had a fantastic summer. We have a very busy and enjoyable year ahead of us and we would like to share some information with you which will help you to support your child during this year in school.

## Reminders

- P.E. kits should be sent into school each week. Children are not allowed to take part in P.E. wearing jewellery; earrings must be removed.
- The homework diary is a vital communication link between home and school. It must be signed each week and any reading that your child has done at home should be recorded. Children will receive a Dojo point if they can evidence that their diary is signed and they have read three times at home.
- Homework will be set on a weekly basis. It will be given out on a Friday and collected in the following Tuesday.

## Year 5 Autumn Term Curriculum Slice

### Context for Learning: Exploring Mountains and Rivers

During this term, our year five children are going to become explorers! On our journey around the world, we will be looking specifically at the world's major mountain ranges and rivers.

We will teach this topic through a variety of cross-curricular links which will help the children to develop a number of key skills. In geography we will investigate mountain environments and identify the features of a river and its course. This will link to maths by looking at the climates of these mountainous regions and English as we write stories involving mountains.

Additionally, we have the fantastic opportunity to visit the Peak District and become real life explorers for a day. Fingers crossed for some nice weather!



## English

Throughout this term we will be focusing on texts that complement our exploring Mountains and Rivers theme. To begin with, we will be looking at several classic texts including *The Mountain of Adventure*, *The Secret Mountain* and *Around the World in 80 days* by Jules Verne. The children will be given opportunities to write stories, diaries, explanations and information texts throughout the term.

## Maths

During the autumn term we will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and statistics. Through a wide range of activities, the children will be given opportunities to enhance their problem solving and reasoning skills. Your child will regularly sit multiplication and arithmetic tests. The main focus of these tests is to teach different strategies to quickly find solutions.

*Maths Homework:* Each week your child will receive a piece of My Maths homework linked to the work we have been covering in class. Children are also be required to learn their times tables. Children who are not able to complete their homework online will be asked to do so in school.