

PE lessons are every **Monday**. Please ensure you have plimsolls or trainers, blue or black plain shorts and a blue or white t-shirt so that you are ready to get fit!
Year 5 will also be taking part in swimming lessons every Friday afternoon. They MUST bring in their swimming costume and towel every week!

Return your reading folder everyday. Remember you need to read every night to earn weekly book points.



Creative Homework will be carried out over a half term. You must try to collect 15 points. Spelling homework will be handed out every 2-3 weeks. If you need help, see Mr Storey or Miss Crabtree. You are welcome to complete homework on a lunchtime but you **MUST** come and ask a teacher to arrange a time/day.

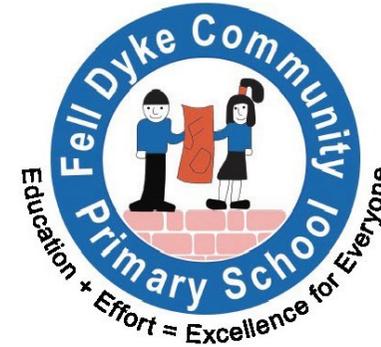
Earning Multiplication Awards in



Bronze	Recite all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and random facts for each table.
Silver	Bronze + recite backwards from x10 + use tables to derive division facts.
Gold	Silver + calculate multiplication facts in excess of x10 and multiples of 10 (e.g. 20 x 6 = and 45 x 9 =) using jottings Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals with up to 1 place by 10, 100 and 1000 (e.g. 1.6 x 10 = and 22.7 x 100 =).

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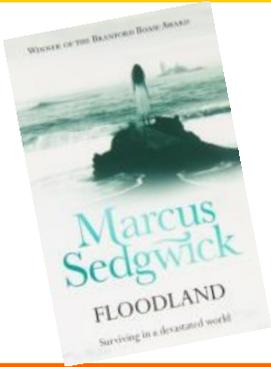
Curriculum Information



Summer Term 1
Year 5

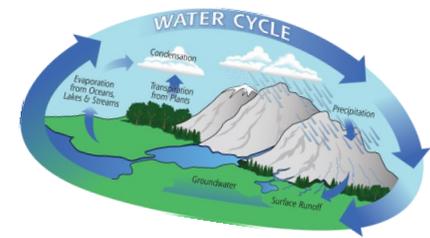
This term, our theme is ...

Lost at Sea



Useful Website Links

- <http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/> (Mathletics)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zv48q6f> (Literacy skills)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqdwxnb/resources/1> (Rivers)
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/rivers.html> (Rivers)



Places to Visit

In Year 5, we are exploring the wider world - looking at famous rivers, mountains and land use. We will also be exploring which countries belong to continents and which countries make up Great Britain, the UK and the British Isles.

Places to Visit:

- Local Libraries
- Shipley Art Gallery
- Newcastle/ Gateshead Quayside
- The Discovery Museum
- Any part of the coast (Tynemouth, South/ North Shields etc).

How to support your child in English this term

This half term we are focussing our writing and reading around the novel 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. We will be using the text to write mystery and suspense stories - creating tension and atmosphere for the reader. The children will be inspired by Zoe's story to write their own descriptions of characters and settings, practise writing and punctuating dialogue and compose tense and nerve-wrecking passages. They will also be empathising with many of Zoe's tricky predicaments, predicting what happens next and discussing Sedgwick's writing techniques.

Encourage your child to discuss their reading with you to increase their comprehension. When watching television programmes and films, ask children what they can infer about a character from their actions and motives.

When you come across new words in reading that your child is unsure of: look them up in the dictionary together or encourage children to use strategies from school.

Read through your child's homework with them. Have they used a capital letter and full stop correctly. What about spelling?

Encourage them to vary their sentences openers, change between short and long sentences for effect and include relative clauses. E.g. Zoe - who was disorientated from the heat - slumped over the oars.

Things to Practise in Maths this term

This term we will be looking at fractions and decimals. We will be reading, writing and ordering fractions and decimals as well as identifying them on shapes. We will be looking at equivalent fractions and finding equivalents between fraction and decimal values. In addition, we will be solving problems (using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with decimals and fractions.

Look at money with your child. See if they can write different amounts of money as a decimal (in pounds). Can they convert between pence and pound? Practise halving and doubling whole and decimal numbers.

Learning multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 is very important. These facts support children in all Maths lessons. We would love to see some gold badges!

Other ways to help your child

Visit the shops:

- Calculate totals of items in shops and then work out the change they will receive.
- Look at and convert measurements when cooking at home.

Ask your child lots of questions: Help your child to reflect on their learning and talk about their day. Ask them to tell you the time and find times on timetables.

Work with your child to complete their Creative Homework .

Helpful words to read and spell this half term

Creative Curriculum Theme Words			Recapping Spellings			Spelling patterns
continent	rivers	current	immature	receive	necessary	hyphens Using a hyphen to join prefixes to root words. e.g. co-own, re-enter, co-ordinate
country	meander	island	illegible	achieve	mischievous	
cities	erosion	location	disappear	protein	programme	
landmarks	sea-level	mountain	misspell	seize	vegetable	

