English

This term, our writing focus is the story of Mowgli and we will be writing stories including characters and settings. We will be linking our Destination Reader sessions to our topic and study 'Journey to the River Sea' written by Eva Ibbotson.

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter —

Year 5

What is a river?



Theme: Coastal Erosion

RE: This Term our RE topic is what it means for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving.

<u>Art:</u> Seascapes, painting and collage. Creating colour palettes based on both the natural and, manmade world.

<u>French:</u> All About Me: learning about the names of facial features and family.

Music: Ukulele lessons with Miss Watson.

<u>Geography:</u> We will be looking at the journey of a river from source to ending and learning about the different features of it along with mapping skills.

<u>Science</u>

In Science this term, we are studying animals including humans. We will look at the stages of human development, changes during puberty and changes in old age.



Home Learning

Complete Times table Rockstars regularly, we will give out challenges to the children when they are appropriate.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Maths

As well as an arithmetic focus, children will be learning about number and place value at the start of this term, moving on to strategies for addition and subtraction and applying this understanding to word problems. At the end of term, we will be looking at multiplying whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. There will also be a focus on arithmetic questions.



Computing

In Computing, we will focus on e-safety and, on a range of different word processing skills.



General Information

Staff: Miss Hall, Mr Morton, Mr Russell, Miss Barnett and Mrs Johnston.

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week on a Thursday.

Outdoor learning: BMX and skateboarding. Swimming starts for five weeks commencing 13/09/23—5GH.

Reading Planners: Please ensure your child's reading planner is up to date and handed in on a Friday morning. We expect the children to read at least five times a week. We also ask that children visit Timestables Rockstars five times a week.

PSHE/RSHE

Focus is body image.

To be aware of our own self-image and how it fits into body image.

How our emotions change as we reach puberty.