



Learning Together for Life

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5/6 Field Trip – Spring Term

This term, the children in Years 5 & 6 have been working on a very exciting topic called 'Why Does It Always Rain On Me?'

In this unit of work, the children have been focusing on the following knowledge and skills:

- The water cycle;
- Rivers - locally and nationally, then we will compare UK rivers to some key rivers of the world;
- River features, including their key aspects, erosion and systems;
- Land formation due to river erosion;
- Flooding and flood defences;
- Climate change and water, including the impact of global warming on the ice caps.

In line with the geography curriculum, we will undertake another field trip in the local area, and this will form part of our Exit Day to consolidate the children's learning and apply their work in the classroom to real-life. The field trip will take place on Thursday, 28th March (the final day of the term). On that day, we will visit the River Rase and conduct some sketch mapping of the river, applying both our knowledge of erosion and deposition. We will also observe any changes to the rivers/banks and calculate the speed of the river.

Children will not be required to wear school uniforms. If the weather looks like it is going to be raining or cold (which is highly possible), please ensure your child is dressed accordingly. Although the children will not be going into the river, we strongly advise that they should bring waterproof clothing with them (necessary due to the terrain we will be encountering). All children will need to bring wellington boots, or walking boots if these are not available.

The field trip will take place in the morning, so it will not affect lunchtime orders or arrangements.

The 5/6 teaching team are very much looking forward to closing this topic with some excellent field work, and we're positive that the children will make the most of this fantastic opportunity to see their learning happen before their eyes!

Kind regards,

Mr. Kennedy, Miss Entwistle and Mr. Mullen

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