

# Hold Back The River!

## Welcome back year 5!

We hope that you've all had a brilliant Easter break! We were so proud of all of you as you shared your learning and artwork in our Gallery.

This term, our topic is 'Maps and Rivers'. Our Geography learning will be about the features of rivers, including our local river, the Avon, whilst also learning map skills. In English, we will be reading and performing the beautiful riverside story of *The Wind in the Willows* and writing our own newspaper reports and information leaflets, linking to our topic work. In Science, we will be observing the life cycles of river creatures, including some that we will be welcoming into our classrooms in the coming weeks!

In Maths we will be extending our understanding of fractions, measures, geometry, addition and subtraction. Our RE learning will be exploring the question "Do beliefs in karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?"

We are looking forward to all the exciting learning that year 5 will be doing this term, and we hope that you are too!

Miss Howick & Mrs Abbott

## Dates for your Diary

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| 11/5/18 | Y5 Joint Collective Worship<br><b>(Note change of date!)</b> |
| 17/5/18 | Fieldtrip to the River Avon                                  |
| 25/5/18 | End of term  |



## Testing Days

|              | 5AH    | 5GT      |
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| Spellings    | Monday | Monday   |
| Times Tables | Monday | Thursday |



## Home Learning

Well done for all your hard work in your home learning last term!

- Make sure that you keep practicing your times tables and your spellings at home, bringing in your spelling booklet so you can be tested. It has been great to see so many of you progressing with your times tables and your spellings this past term.
- As well as making sure that you are reading regularly at home, please do not forget that you can use a 'Reading Comprehension' bookmark to help you.