

# YEAR 5 SUMMER 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

While this half term has flown by, we still seem to have packed an awful lot in! From creating Geographical models of a river course and modelling the processes of erosion and deposition in Geography, to learning the craft of effective suspense story writing in English, it has been non stop! The children, who attended our very successful residential trip to the Peak District, also demonstrated great bravery and resilience by challenging themselves in a number of adventurous outdoor activities. All the children on the trip were fantastic and were a real credit to themselves and the school. Well done, team Kestrel!



## CURRICULUM



Next half term, a central focus in Year 5 will be Science. We will investigate the 'Properties and Changes of Materials' including dissolving, separating materials, reversible and irreversible changes. This will involve your child/ren working scientifically on a number of hands on investigations.

We will also be honing our Art skills in an exciting whole school project called 'Humanae' and hope to be able to invite you to view their outcomes towards the end of the term.



In Maths, we will apply our knowledge of the four operations to calculate and solve area and perimeter problems; interpret statistics and data in graphs and tables as well as explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In PSHE/RSE, as part of a 'Changing Me' Jigsaw theme, your child/ren will learn about puberty for boys and girls in more detail including the social and emotional aspects of becoming an adolescent. Conception will be explained in simple biological terms.

## DATES AND NOTES



- Thursday 15th June - Sports Day. (Details to follow)
- Bikeability:

Course 1: Monday 26th June and Tuesday 27th June (x12 riders)

Course 2: Wednesday 28th June (AM only) and Thursday 29th June (x9 riders)

- Year 5 Maths Cafe - Friday 7th July.
- PE will continue to be on a Wednesday only, but, as was the case last half term, the children will need their trainers in school every day for the 'Daily Run'.