

## Year 5 Peek into Next Week

### Spring Term 2 Week 2

#### **Things to know**

There is no Forest School session next week.

It is Indigo Classes last swimming lesson on the 22nd April and the children are required to bring a pair of PJ's to wear over their swimwear. This is because they will be having a lesson on how to swim in clothes.

Please book a parents evening appointment if you haven't done so already. This can be done on School Cloud.

It will be Victorian Day on Monday 29th April. This is the most memorable day for the children so please can you prepare a costume for your child. They should come to school dressed as a school child from this era. There are lots of ideas online.

#### **Enquiry Question**

**EQ: What is an estuary, how are deltas formed and why do we need to protect them?**

*Estuaries are stretches where rivers approach the ocean. Freshwater from upstream and saltwater from rising tides mix here. Deltas are formed in the estuary, where the river deposits large amounts of sediment. Many estuaries are being seriously degraded by pollution. Pollution is probably the biggest threat to water quality in estuaries as well as flooding and rising sea levels due to climate change. Estuaries act as extraordinary habitats for unique marine life and birds. that are adapted to brackish water – a mix of both freshwater and saltwater. They are among the world's most productive ecosystems, but they are also incredibly vulnerable.*

#### **A summary of next week:**

**SPAG:** ough words

**Writing:** We will be beginning to write a narrative based on our novel Floodland.

**Geography:** Double Page spread Assessment

**Science:** How do gears, levers and pulleys affect force.

**PE:** Hockey skills and swimming

**D&T :** Make a pop up book. Designing the inside of a pop up book.

**RE:** How is lent celebrated around the world.?

#### **A weekly overview (subject to change)**

Monday	School Uniform, Reading records checked.
Tuesday	School Uniform
Wednesday	PE Kit, Home Learning due in, Mouth guards.
Thursday	School Uniform
Friday	PE Kit. Indigo Class swimming lessons - remember PJS

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.  
Children can change their own reading book any time they need to and have finished a book.

**You must:**

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Monday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Monday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times Tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.
- If your child is doing the Nesy Program or FlashAcademy, it is important they are logging on and completing the tasks at least 3 times a week.

**Please Dip into these tasks.** You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

*Spelling words*

This will be tested on Monday 11th March.

bought
fought
thought
ought
sought
nought
brought
wrought
afterthought
thoughtfulness

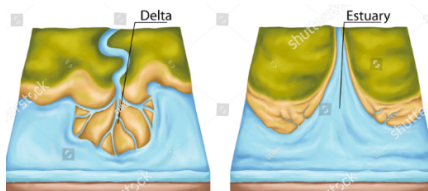
*Gold*

Please round these decimals to the nearest whole number

- 4.7
- 3.86
- 2.11
- 0.6
- 10.3
- 9.94
- 2.27
- 5.56
- 3.2
- 20.25

*Silver*

Make a poster to explain deltas and estuaries. <https://nhpbs.org/natureworks/nwep6a.htm>



*Bronze*

Who is an icon in your life? Write a paragraph to explain why.

**Don't forget** to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.