

# BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

## YEAR 5 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SPRING 2019

**Dear Parent/Carer**

Our Topic for the Spring Term is 'Every Cloud'. Our creative fortnight has begun and the theme is History. Year 5 are learning all about the Tudors. We would love for you to come and work with us on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am and to celebrate the work produced by the children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2.15pm. Our parent consultation evenings are on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30-7.00pm and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30-6.00pm. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact us.

### Subject Overviews



#### English

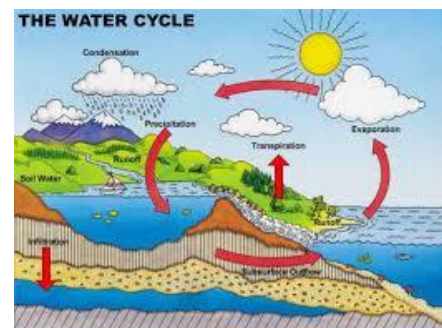
We will be reading the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo and writing narratives and newspaper articles inspired by it. In addition, we will continue to focus on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

#### Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to work on number, shape and space, measures and data handling and we will be applying our knowledge to solve worded problems. Our Back to Basics sessions will continue to develop the children's rapid mental recall of number bonds and times tables through games and practical activities.

#### Science

We will be learning where water comes from and how it is used to create power. We will record how weather changes over time and understand how rivers provide habitats for wildlife. We will be investigating earth and space and learning that the earth spins on its axis and how we have night and day. We will understand the relationship between the earth and the moon and why the sun appears to move across the sky. We will also compare other planet's relationship with the sun.



#### Computing

We will be continuing to develop our skills of coding and also using ICT within our topic lessons for presentations.

## Games and PE



In Games and PE we will be developing our badminton skills and further working on the skills and strategies needed for playing sports such as handball and basketball.

**PE Kits** - Wednesday and Fridays

## French

French will be taught by Mrs J Tyler. The children will be learning about going to the beach and life in a village.



## RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about the religion of Islam. In PSHE we will be learning about rules and laws, human rights and the effects of legal and illegal drugs.

## Topic

This term's topic is 'Every Cloud'.

In **History** we will be comparing the uses of rivers today

to those in the past.

In **Geography** we will be learning about the water cycle, how clouds are formed and features of rivers, mountains and coasts. We will be identifying UK rivers. We will be thinking about the advantages and disadvantages of flooding and how the lower river changes the landscapes. We will be comparing extreme weathers and understanding about climates around the world.

In **Art** we will examine how artists have interpreted weather and how they have used rivers and water in their work. We will be creating work inspired by the artists we study.

In **Design and Technology** we will find out how bridges are built and design and construct our own bridges.

In **Music** we analyse how musicians are inspired by weather and rivers and then compose music that is inspired by the subject.

For our **International Links** we will discuss the effect of water pollution and appreciate how charities get involved in solving water pollution. We will be thinking of what we can do to improve our environment.



## Visitors and Visits

Each class will be visiting the Milton Keynes Recycling Factory this term and we have a visitor from Anglian Water coming in to talk to us about water conservation and cleaning. Additionally we will visit the local church to take part in 'Easter Cracked'.