

**Curriculum News  
Beech & Walnut  
Class  
Year 5**

# IVY CHIMNEYS

**Summer Term  
2014**

## COMING UP THIS TERM

Rivers Trip	Date tbc
Sports Day	9th July

## HOMEWORK

- Read 3x a week at home
- Learn weekly spellings. Set on Mondays, tested on Friday mornings.
- Practise weekly times tables
- Weekly Maths or Literacy tasks given out on Friday and to be handed in on Monday.
- On occasions, topic based homework may be given during half term holidays, or they may bring home work to finish off.

## Life Beside the River



This term year 5 will be learning about the River Thames, its history, uses and how it has influenced London and the people who live there.

In English, we will again link much of our work to our topic as we design information leaflets and use a variety of writing genres to deliver this work.

Maths will follow the Renewed Framework, although there will also be some links to our topic, including an exciting project designing and costing improvements to the Ivy Chimneys play area.

Art work will include landscape painting with watercolour as well as 3D modeling and collage work.

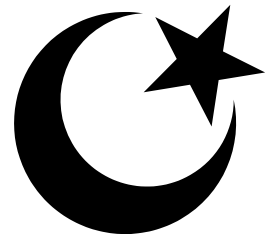
In Geography we will be learning about the similarities and differences between London and Epping, including landscape, land use and types of economic activity.



Our design and technology project will link to our rivers topic, with the children creating moving toys, using cams and gears.

In Science the children will be studying Forces in Action and Changing Sound.

In ICT we will be creating an information bank for our topic in the form of a series of linked Powerpoint slides and using Flowol to write short programmes to control on screen simulations.



R.E. will be focussed on aspects of the Islamic faith.

In P.S.H.C.E. the children will be looking at how to keep themselves safe and whose responsibility it is to do so.

In PE we will be playing striking and fielding games, Athletics and continuing our Friday Cross Country runs.



(please ensure your child has correct kit, including a change of socks, for all sports events)