



# Year 5 Homework: Spring 2

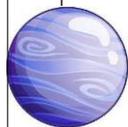
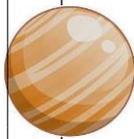


NEPTUNE

DATE SET:  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

DATE DUE:  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Dear parents and carers,  
This half term, our topic is 'Rivers to Coasts' where we will be learning all about the water cycle, the features of a river, the stages of a river, and of course looking closely at the Thames. We will also be looking at the uses of water and what happens when there is a flood or a drought. Happy learning!  
Thank you for your ongoing support,  
Ms Cormier and Miss Liddle



Maths homework is uploaded to Mathletics each week. All learning on Mathletics reinforces the topic that we are learning in class.

## READING:

Remember to read each day and get an adult to **sign** your reading record.

## WRITING AND TOPIC

This half term we will be learning all about 'Rivers'. Complete some of these activities or make up your own!

**Try to complete at least one of these tasks related to our topic:**

1. Read some poems about the journey of a river and see if you can be inspired to write an acrostic poem, a shape poem or your own river journey poem.
2. Write an adventure story featuring a river. Make sure it has exciting events and language to keep the reader engaged throughout.
3. Research one river in detail and present the information in a nonchronological report.
4. Design and make a bridge to cross a busy river. What will you make it out of? How will you make it a strong structure?
5. Create a quiz all about rivers. Quiz your family!



## Topic vocabulary:

evaporation  
precipitation  
condensation  
channel  
agriculture  
spring  
stream  
tributary  
estuary  
sediment



## Places you could visit!

- Take a walk along the River Thames!
- Take a boat trip along the river
- Visit the source of the River Thames in Kemble.