

## Year 5 Summer Half Term 5 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

### Geography

In geography we will be completing a local area study, which links with our recent residential to Nell Bank in Ilkley. As part of this, we will look at the environmental issue of the Clean River Campaign, and think of ways we can support this in our local area.

### Music

We will continue learning how to play the trumpet.

### English Work

We will be writing a missing chapter from Holes, which has been our favourite book we have read so far this year! We will then move on to writing travel guides.

### Science

We will be completing our topic on materials and their properties.

### Religious Education

We will be learning about what Christians believe about old and new covenants.

This half term our topic is:  
**Geography: Local area study**  
**History: Why did the Benin Empire crumble?**

### History

We will be learning about the Benin Empire and how/when it fell.

### Mathematics

We will be working on converting between fractions, decimals and percentages, before moving on to adding and subtracting decimal numbers.

### PSHE

We will do some work around drug, alcohol and tobacco education.

### Computing

We will be starting to learn how to be game designers!

### How you can help

Please make sure your child's homework is completed on time, listen to your child read and help them learn their weekly spellings. Any times table practice that can be done at home would also help enormously!

### Fantastic Friday

We will continue with our My Bank workshops as well as spending some time outdoors gardening.

### French

We will focus on learning our verbs in French.

### PE

We will focus on dance and tennis.