



# Saltergate

Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We hope that January has gone well for you all, with February fast approaching we need to let you know what's going on in the upper juniors this term.

Y5/6 Literacy This term we will be studying a selection from Fiction and non-fiction, and Poetry. This will include work on Persuasive writing, Myths and Legends, and Journalistic writing.

Y5/6 Numeracy Children will be developing their skills in all aspects of Numeracy. It would be helpful if you could encourage your child to learn and check all the times tables. We ask that you regularly practice the KIRF targets that the children bring home as this is a real help in improving mental maths.

Homework This will be given out on Wednesdays, to be collected on Monday mornings. Please encourage your child to try to learn their spellings, and complete any set pieces of work.

Science Our focus will be on learning about the body, investigating electricity and exploring light and sounds.

ICT - We will be focusing on gaining skills in Powerpoint and Spreadsheets, along with practicing ongoing skills within other lessons.

Topic Our topic begins with studying Rivers which will have a geographical focus.

Design and Technology The children will design and produce mascots using a variety of materials.

Art The children will be using our River topic as inspiration for creating models and paintings.

P.E. Class 4 has P.E. lessons on Monday and Tuesday, class 5 have lessons on Tuesday and Thursday, Class 6 on Monday and Tuesday. **Children need their kit plus indoor & outdoor shoes.** The children will be learning ultimate Frisbee, Dance and invasion games.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Buckle (class 4), Mrs. Grzybowski (class 5) and Mrs. Hollywood (class 6)