

# Half term information sheet for my class

Date Spring 1 2018  
Class 5  
Teacher Miss Hall

**Other adults who work in my class**

Mrs Haslam            Mrs Taylor  
Mrs Riozzi            Mrs Burns  
Mrs Hopkins        Mrs Duncan  
Mr De'Ath



**In mathematics I will concentrate on**

- Place value - negative numbers and Roman numerals
- Addition and subtraction - using rounding to check and determine answers in the context of real life problems
- Multiplication and division -divide numbers using a formal written method of short division
- Measures - area
- Calculate and compare the area of rectangles and irregular shapes
- Geometry - reflection and translation. Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation

**In science I will be learning about**

- Living things and their habitats
- The life cycle of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird
- The life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- Comparing how different animals reproduce and grow.
- The work of naturalists and animal behaviourists such as David Attenborough and Jane Goodall

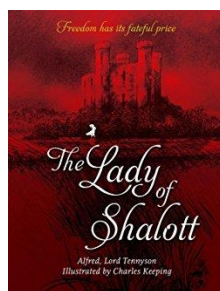
**This half term we will be looking at the following topics:**

**Rivers  
Habitats  
The Lady of Shalott (King Arthur)**

**In geography I will be learning about**

- The formation and journey of a river
- Identifying rivers on a map
- Rivers in the UK and around the world
- The effects of river flooding

**Books my teacher will use with me**



**In English I will be**

- Studying the legend of King Arthur and the knights of the round table
- Description writing based around the town of Camelot
- Studying the poem Lady of Shalott developing skills of inference, understanding language used for effect and making predictions from evidence
- Plan and write from a chosen point of view, making decisions about how events are viewed
- Plan and write a narrative to include a flashback

**In art I will be**

- Learning about great artists - the work of Claude Monet
- Improving my mastery of art including drawing and painting using a range of materials
- Recreating a piece of art work in the style of Claude Monet

**You can help me by**

- Ensuring that I complete my homework and hand it in on time
- Help me to learn my spellings each week
- Encouraging me to read regularly at home and record this in my reading log
- Make sure that I have my PE kit in school

**In RE I will be learning about**

- The main teachings and religion of Islam
- How the Qu'ran plays an important part in the daily life of a Muslim
- Key themes from the stories of the Qur'an

**Other special days or events this half-term are:**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February last day for children  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Training Day  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February school re-opens

**Special days for my class are**

- ICT - Wednesday and Friday
- PE - Tuesday and Thursday
- Spelling test - Friday
- Homework In - Thursday
- Homework Out - Friday