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Dear parent / carer,

I would like to begin by wishing you a happy new year. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas holiday and are blessed with health and happiness in 2018.

Please refer to the attached topic grid for an overview of what your child will be learning about this term and feel free to contact me if you have any questions about its content.

After a very positive and encouraging Autumn term, Mrs Corley and I are looking forward to helping your child make further progress academically and socially over the coming months. We also look forward to continuing to work closely with you and your family to support your child in all aspects of their education.

**Swimming** – We will continue with swimming lessons at Holmfirth pool on Friday afternoons. Children will need to bring a towel, swimming costume and swimming cap every Friday until further notice.

**Homework** – Homework will continue to be given out on Fridays for submission on the following Wednesday. If your child is unable to complete the homework on time please make a note in their homework book or provide a separate note to let me know. Otherwise, your child will be asked to stay in at lunchtime to complete any homework they failed to complete by the due date.

**Residential Trip to Whitby** – Year 5's two night residential trip to Whitby is fast approaching and will take place from April 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Much more information will be provided nearer the time, but I just wanted to remind you so you are not caught unawares. If you have not yet paid the next instalment for this trip please do so as soon as possible. It really is a fantastic trip, which the children get lots out of.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Keane.



## BROCKHOLES CE (C) J & I - OVERVIEW OF THEMATIC PLANNING

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Suspense Writing</p> <p>Non-Chronological Reports</p> <p>Biography</p> <p>Narrative Poetry - The Highwayman</p> <p>Journalistic Recounts (Newspaper Articles)</p>	<p><b>Numeracy</b></p> <p>Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</li> <li>human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</li> <li>name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time</li> </ul>
<p><b>PHSCE / RE</b></p> <p>R.E - Stories from the Quran</p> <p>What do Muslims believe about a good life?</p> <p>PHSCE - Relationships (Feelings and Emotions, Healthy Relationships, Valuing Difference)</p>	<p><b>Year 5 Spring 2018</b></p> <p><b>Wet, Wet, Wet</b></p> <p>(Rivers and Coasts)</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Swimming</p>
<p><b>DT / Art</b></p> <p>Water Colours</p> <p>Impressionism</p> <p>Design and make a functioning water wheel</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Earth and Space</p> <p>Animals, including Humans</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Earth Music - Exploring and Creating Music based around Holst's The Planets.</p>