

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Year 5 visit to Central London – River Thames boat ride

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Learning Journey this half term 'Early Civilisations', we will be learning about Rivers, what life is like near rivers and how river use has changed over time. We will be taking the children to Central London where they will experience a boat ride from Embankment Pier to North Greenwich Pier on the River Thames.

They will spend the day learning about the River Thames, the human and physical features of the river and the changes they can see along the way from Central London to East London. They will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a boat ride along the Thames and see their learning come to life.

Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 9th December 2025

Place: Embankment Pier – North Greenwich Pier

Travel: TFL London overground and underground

Cost: A voluntary contribution of **£6.20** is needed to cover the cost of the trip. Unfortunately, without sufficient uptake, the sessions will not take place.

The children will be provided with a packed lunch, snack and water from school. Children will need to wear comfortable **walking shoes, school uniform** and a rain proof **jacket** with a hood advised in the event of rainy weather.

Please sign into **Arbor to give permission and to make the payment.**

We are in need of parent of volunteers for this trip, if you are able to support this visit, please speak to your class teacher.

We would like to make you aware if your child is absent from school on the day a refund will not be possible as we have to book in advance.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 5 Team