



Oughtibridge Primary School

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Year 5 Local River Walk Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, our overarching topic for the Autumn Term is 'Earth and Space', and within this we are conducting a study of 'Rivers and Mountains' in our Geography lessons. As part of this learning, we are going on a local walk in Oughtibridge, down to the River Don and along the Upper Don Trail. Through this we will be learning about the geographical features of the local river. We will focus on physical features of the river.

Permission for local walks has already been collected when your child started school, and as such no action is required for most children. We intend to leave school at approximately 9.30am, and will return to school before lunchtime, so arrangements can be made as usual for your child to have lunch at school. As we begin to see the weather turn wintery, please ensure that your child comes to school in a waterproof coat, sensible layers and footwear that is suitable for walking along the river path.

In order to facilitate this activity, we require a small number of parent volunteers. If you are available to support us for the morning, please let your child's class teacher know via ClassDojo.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support,
Ms Carolyn Wade and Mr Adam Butler, on behalf of the Year 5 team

