

Theme: Rivers (Y3)

Geography-

We will be looking at how a river is formed and travels to the sea. We will also learn the features of rivers before considering how rivers and trade are linked.

History-

Although mainly a geography topic, we will also be looking how people like the Vikings used rivers to develop trade and why rivers are essential to super cities.

Maths

Converting between KM and M
Reading data from tables and charts.

Music:

Use of instruments and looking at musical notation for a class composition of river sounds.

Art

This term, our art will be linked to poetry we are reading (The River by Marc Martin)

Date: Spring 2019

English

We will be using as a focus 'the Otter who wanted to know'
The novel will be used as a basis for writing our own character descriptions, a fiction story and a persuasive letter.
We shall also use our River topic within our persuasive writing.

Design Technology

This term our focus is Bridges, we are finding out about different kinds of bridges and linking them to well-known bridges. We will then develop our DT skills to investigate joining and strengthening techniques with the end goal of designing our own bridge. We will use our skills to make the bridge to withstand a weight of at least 500g.

Science

The life cycle of plants.
The parts of plants linked to reproduction.
Seed dispersal of plants.
Relate to plants in and around rivers.

Computing

We shall be coding, using the vocabulary related to coding and use Purple Mash for coding practise activities.

Non - Topic

English –

Fiction texts: exploring narrative structure, passage of time; key features of a range of story genres
Sentence construction: using conjunctions; use of punctuation; sentence openers.
Spelling – patterns/ prefixes and suffixes
Handwriting: Fluent joined style
Reading –
The Otter who wanted to know

Maths–

Practise and consolidate column addition and subtraction.
Mental addition of 3 digit numbers. Place value of 3 digit numbers.
Counting in tenths.
Multiplication and division facts of 2,3,4,5,10 times tables.
Kg and grams and when they are used.
Right angles and turning in right angles.

Computing

Continue to discuss how to stay safe on the internet.

MFL French:

Pets

P.E.

Gymnastics – Balance and body parts

PSHE

P.S.H.E. + R.E.

PHSE – Friendship

R.E. – Big questions linked to Bible stories