

Year 3 - Summer Term 1

Why do rivers matter?



This term in Year 3, we will have a focus on why rivers matter. Children will study the physical features of a river and its processes. Using this knowledge, the children learn how humans use rivers and how they have historically and still play a crucial role in settlement location.

English

In our writing lessons, we will finish our newspaper reports from last term on 'The Iron Man' and we will be focusing on an illustrated picture book called 'Journey'. We will be exploring different parts of narrative writing and having a go at writing parts of a narrative ourselves.
In our reading lessons this term, we will be reading the book 'The Thames and Tide Club - The Secret City' by Katya Balen.

Maths

In maths this term we shall be learning about time (How to tell the time to the nearest minute, using AM and PM, Years, months, days and hours). Also Angles (Right angles, comparing angles, parallel and perpendicular, polygons, recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes and making 3D shapes).

Science

In Science, our topic this term is **Animals including humans**, the children will think about what would happen if we didn't have bones or muscles?

Art and D.T

In D.T. this term we will be exploring where different fruits and vegetables come from and how to eat seasonally. We will then plan and make our own seasonal tarts.

Computing

This term in computing we shall learn how to program Sprites to move around a maze successfully using Scratch and Scratch Jr.

French

In French, children will be able to recognise and spell **10 fruits**.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning about rivers, in particular the River Thames. We will also be learning about the water cycle.

History

We will be focusing on Geography this term.

Music

In Music lessons, children will continue to learn the Ukulele with lessons provided by Oxfordshire music service.

PSHCE

The children will be learning about relationships (family roles and responsibilities, friendships, global citizenship, being safe online).

P.F.

In our outdoor PE this term we shall be learning about Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) and in our indoor PE lesson, the rules and skills required to play tennis.

R.E.

Sikhism - Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Do religious people live better lives? Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?