

Topic Overview

Year 3 - Summer Term 2 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 reading and writing lessons, children will be focusing on 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl, continuing to explore narrative writing from last term and writing their own narratives. After this, children will be studying Michael Rosen and reading, performing and creating poetry alongside writing a biography of the poet himself.

Maths

In maths this term we shall be learning about Statistics: How to interpret pictograms, draw pictograms, interpret bar charts, draw bar charts, collect and represent data, Create two-way tables. We will also be reviewing and consolidating previously taught concepts and focusing upon our Times Tables knowledge and quick recall.

Science

In Science, our topic this term is **Plants**, the children will learn about how water is transported in a plant.

Art and D.T

In Art this term we will be learning about the artists Anna Atkins and Frances Hatch. We shall focus upon painting and mixed media. Using Natural Materials to Make Images. Cyanotype/ Primal Painting/Nature Inspired Artwork.

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 ice cream flavours**.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning about rivers of the world and comparing and contrasting the River Nile and the River Thames.

History

We will be focusing on Geography this term.

That we use the world around us as

Music

Children will continue Ukulele lessons and will have the opportunity to perform in a Summer Concert to show all the skills they have learnt this year.

PSHCE

The children will be learning about Changing Me (How babies grow, babies, outside body changes, inside body changes, family stereotypes and looking ahead).

P.E.

In our outdoor PE this term we shall be learning about Rounders and in our indoor PE lesson, Athletics and developing our sports day skills.

R.E.

Sikhism - What qualities make a good leader? Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? How was the Guru Granth Sahib treated? Who influences our lives?