

'Raging Rivers'

15th April to 24th May



Literacy

This half-term the children will be writing a range of texts based around the story 'A River' – a book filled with amazing illustrations that takes you on a journey down a river. Children will then write a story on their own journey using descriptive and figurative language.

Maths

We will be learning to use the partition method leading to the short multiplication method to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. We will also identify different angles and recognise whether they are greater or less than a right angle.

Science

In science we will be identifying materials based on their states of matter: Solids, liquids and gases. We will observe changes when materials are heated or cooled and identify the part plays by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Computing and E-safety

In computing, we will be learning about photo editing. Our E-safety focus will be 'Cyber superheroes' where we will be learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Religious Education

Our concept days this half term will be linked to the key concept of 'Community' in the context of 'God's Kingdom'.

Geography

Throughout this term there will be a geography focus, where the children will learn all about rivers in the UK and around the world through map work. They will also learn about the stages of a river from where it begins and ends.

Physical Education

This half-term, PE for Class 3 will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Aspire Coaching will work with the class on Mondays focusing on tennis skills, while Tuesday will be gymnastics in the hall, focusing on balance.

RHE – Relationships and Health Education

Our focus for this half term will be 'Health and Wellbeing' learning about how to keep healthy with regular physical exercise and how it benefits us.

French

The children will be learning 10 flavours of ice cream. They will learn the basic transactional language required to take part in a role-play activity based on buying different flavoured ice creams.

Art

We will be working with shape and colour to create prints.

Music

In music, we will be learning how to play different rhythms using Samba drums.

Key Vocabulary: Mouth, meander, flooding, tributaries, spring, bank