

Literacy

Fiction/non-fiction/Poetry – we will be reading a range of books about Rivers and flooding. We will focus on the book “Flood” by Alvaro F. Villa to create information texts based on “Why does flooding happen?” and to produce a leaflet explaining how to protect against flooding. We will also use the book “River story” (which is a poetic take on non-fiction exploring a river's journey) to tell the story of the water cycle and explore index and glossary while writing our own information books about Rivers (see Computing)

Reading, Handwriting and Spelling – we practise these skills every day.

Library - we visit the school library every Monday, and exchange our book for a new one to take home.

HOMEWORK

Practise your spellings.

Read at home every day and make 5 entries in your reading diary each week. Practise SPaG activities as set in your homework book.

P.E.

Mrs. Green – gymnastics on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Roberts – basketball/dance on a Friday afternoon.

P.S.H.E.

Our theme in Circle Time this term is “Going for Goals”. We will be making New Year resolutions and discussing healthy choices and healthy living.

Maths

Fractions – we will continue to learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions

Decimals – three decimal places, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, multiply and divide decimals by integers, division to solve problems, decimals as fractions and fractions to decimals

Homework – there will be a weekly written homework using the skills we have been learning in class, as well as Mathematics and Rockstars Times Table.

Year 6 Term 2

Important Dates:

Baylab trip - Mon 13th Jan (8.30am-2pm)
Primary Playmakers - Mon 20th Jan (all week)
Yenworthy meeting – Mon 20th Jan in Year 6 (3pm)
Sheldonian Theatre – Frid 31st Jan 1.30pm
Choir workshop - Mon 3rd Feb (all week)
Schools Choral Concert - Fri 7th Feb at 6.30pm
Yenworthy - Mon 2nd March
Yr6 Assembly – Wed 25th March 9am
Parent consultations – WB 30th March

Science - Electricity

The children will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit and recognise symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram, through a series of simple electric circuit investigations.

Topic: Our changing world -Raging Rivers

Geography – We will learn about the features of the water cycle, understand about watershed, locate rivers on a map, describe the features of a river and discuss the effects of human impact on floodplains and the importance of flood management systems.

D.T. and Art – Look closely at some of the River Thames series of paintings by the French artist Claude Monet, thinking particularly about his use of light and colour to create an impression. We will also experiment with different materials to create water effects (e.g. weaving)

I.C.T. – We will create an eBook about Rivers which includes text, sounds as hot-spots, narrated bits of the story or information, embedded video clips (either animation or video), a contents page and hyperlinks.

French

We will learn key phonic sounds through rhyming stories, songs and tongue twister. We will also learn some nouns and verb forms.

Music

This term, we will be taking part in the Schools Choral Concert on /Friday 7th February 2020 at 6.30pm at the Oxford Centre for Music. Tickets are on sale now.

R.E.

This term, we will discuss the big question “Do Clothes Express Belief?” During this topic there will be a focus on Islam.