



Core Basic Skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:

- Contemporary fiction – descriptive language
- Explanation – the water cycle
- Myths & Legends

Reading:

The children will learn these reading skills:

- To identify the main ideas taken from a text
- To find and record information from non-fiction texts (scanning)
- To talk about the organisational features of the text
- To make inferences such as inferring characters' feelings or thoughts from their actions or from what they say.
- To find evidence from the text to help me to show my understanding.

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:

Decimals
Statistics
Times tables

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

Internet Safety
Unit 5 – Creating Media – Photo Editing

Topic Title: Raging Rivers

Hook for Learning:

Launch: The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith

Land: Comparative study of contrasting rivers presentation

Healthy Lifestyles

Striking & Fielding: Rounders & Cricket

Swimming

PSHE: Relationships, learning about change

Global Dimension:

See the big picture (Careers and Financial education)

Environmental Challenge:

Outdoor learning – Forest School: Water & Rivers

Use the school environment to understand about nature changes

Technical Work:

Science – States of Matter including the water cycle

Creative Learning:

Artist Theme Week – Anish Kapoor

Music: Technology, Structure & Form

Main subject: the children will research...

- The water cycle and the journey of a river from source to mouth.
- Locate counties and cities in the UK, linked to River Soar and River Trent
- Comparative study of the River Soar and the Amazon River in South America, including physical and human geography.

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

- Explanation Text – The Water Cycle
- Describe the river journey from source to mouth

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith
A River by Mare Martin

Cross Curricular Maths –
Position & Direction, Measure & Statistics

Visits: Orchestra Trip - Watermead Country Park
Y4 Residential

Home Learning:

Queensmead Quests

Reading

Spellings

Times tables

TTRS & NumBots