

ENGLISH

Linking to our topic the children will be learning about:

Non –Fiction – Recounts

Connected to our topic on rivers the children will learn the features of recount writing and write their own recounts based on *The Magical Garden* of Monet by Laurence Anholt and *The Journey* by Neil Griffiths.

Fiction

After reading Michael Morpurgo's *Dolphin Boy* the children will write their own adventure story about riding on a dolphin. Exploring characterization and dilemmas in his book *The Sandman and the Turtles* and write alternatives endings which include dialogue.

Poetry

We will read, discuss and analyse a selection of poems which capture the movement of water. Children will write poetry inspired by Valerie Bloom's *The River*.

Grammar and Punctuation Focus:

This term in grammar, the children will learn how to recognise the different word classes, revise the rules of inverted commas and will learn the difference between a clause and a phrase. Children will identify the subject, object and verb in a sentence and will learn to use the Present Perfect tense when speaking and writing.

R.E

What does it mean to be a Sikh?

This term children will learn about the main beliefs and practices of Sikhs and how Sikhs show their commitment to God.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*.

We will be learning months of the year, parts of the body and zoo animals.

COMPUTING

Internet Research and Communication

This term in Computing, the children will learn how word order affects results when searching on the Internet.

They will learn how to save and share webpages, they will research ways to communicate online and how to stay safe whilst doing this.

Children will also be able to explain why they need to be responsible whilst online and how their online activity leaves a digital footprint.

ART/D&T

Flow

In Art we will be studying the famous impressionist Claude Monet by studying his river art series. We will be exploring how he used light and colour to create our own impressions of the River Thames.

We will be using watercolours and pastels.

D & T

We will be making our own boats using natural materials.

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SCIENCE

How does your garden grow?

Children will learn about the absorption and transport of water and nutrients and the role of the leaf in making food for the plant.

Children will ask and answer their own questions about plants through classifying, observing over time, conducting fair test investigations and using secondary sources. They will have opportunities to make and record detailed observations using labelled and annotated diagrams.

P4C/PSHE/Growth Mindsets

We will be using our imagination to understand other people's experiences and reflect on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues including looking at how to help people in developing countries who have a shortage of water. Through Growth Mindsets children will learn the idea that positive things can happen through mistakes

MUSIC

Bringing us together

This term the children will be learning a song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. They will be working towards performing it.

HUMANITIES

Flow

Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about rivers, we will start with how the water cycle works, study where rivers begin and end, what creatures live there, why rivers are important and causes of river pollution. We will also locate important rivers on an atlas.

History

In History we will learn why people historically settled by rivers and look at some ancient civilisations.