

English

In connection with our Rivers Topic, we will be researching specific rivers from the lyrics of the song 'A River's Tale', focusing on our note taking and writing an information text. This will then be combined with images into a paired PowerPoint presentation. We will continue to develop our grammatical knowledge by recapping areas of previous learning and focusing on writing with more cohesion across paragraphs.

In Guided Reading, we will be using Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo to explore how language is used to draw in the reader.

French

We have been learning about fruits and vegetables in the 'Going Shopping' unit and we will learn questions and answers that will help us have a conversation when purchasing items.

Computing

In computing this term, we will continue to be investigating databases. We shall use spread sheets to convert measures and create graphs of data.

Music:

We are using a song called 'A River's Tale' to help us with our Geographical and Scientific vocabulary about rivers. In addition, we will sing in two parts and play simple accompaniments using tuned instruments.

P.E.

Our PE focus is on Athletics and building up our stamina. Mr Barnett will be teaching cricket. Please can all children be reminded to keep their PE kits in school.

Geography

In Geography, we will look at three European countries (the UK, Italy and Sweden). By exploring their features, both physical and man-made but especially their river systems, we will compare them and consider possible reasons and effects arising out of their differences.

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Art:

This term, we will be studying the style of technique used by the artist Monet. This will include using watercolours to create our own piece and working collaboratively to recreate one of Monet's paintings, on an epic scale!

R.E

This term, our RE focus is on Sikhism and the 5Ks. We will be learning about how Sikhs show commitment to God through these symbols.

Maths

After looking at Roman numerals early on, we will really focus in on the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – using both formal and mental methods and considering which is more efficient under different circumstances. We will then use our reasoning skills to explore and solve various problems. We will delve into how to work out what type of calculation we should use to solve a particular problem. We will also think about how to solve problems where more than one calculation is needed.

Science

We will be focusing on investigating how materials can be changed looking at whether they are reversible or irreversible changes. We will also be developing our Scientific vocabulary.

P.S.H.E.

Our P.S.H.E. work this term will look at the importance of staying healthy including the effects of smoking and alcohol, as well as promoting positive body image.

Helpful Hints!

Please can the children keep learning their times tables – with division facts and weekly spellings. Reading diaries should be completed at home at least five times a week please. Thanks

Enrichment & whole school events

Year Five have two trips this term.

One is on Tuesday 14th May to Coleshill Estate for a day about environmental issues.

The second is on Friday 24th May to South Cerney for a day of sailing.