

English

Reading

We will be reading a range of fiction books in class linked to our topic. We will also be reading a range of poems about water and rivers.

Non Fiction

The children will be studying the different stages of a river and writing an explanation text.

Stories

We will be reading *Where my Wellies take me*, the children will then be writing a story of their own in this style.

Art/DT

We will be looking at water colour paintings and trying to create one of our own. As well as studying the designs of bridges whilst solving problems about crossing rivers.



P.E

Year 5 - ball skills, netball and tag rugby

Year 6 - swimming and tag rugby

Year 5/6

Autumn 2016

Topic:

Where my wellies take me

Science

The Water cycle

We will be learning about the different stages of the water cycle, and why this is so important for life on Earth. We will be looking at how water has shaped the earth, by creating caverns, canyons and other geographical landscapes.

Living things and their habitats

We will then be moving on to look at the habitats of living things, and how water affects the various creatures of the Earth.

Maths

We will be revising place value, including reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000.

We will be rounding numbers and revising our known strategies for addition and subtraction.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division later on in the term.

It is important that all children know ALL of their times tables so they can recall them instantly, so we will be practising this in school, and it would be greatly beneficial to your child if you could also practise these at home.

Music

This term we will be looking at creating, rehearsing, performing and evaluating music.

In addition to this, when performing our poetry and discussing parts of the river or water cycle the children will be asked to create short pieces to accompany their poetry, story or explanation.

R.E

Year 6 - Worship and the community

Year 5 - Why is Muhammed important to Muslims?

5/6 Signs and symbols

Computing

We will be using Google Earth to locate rivers and landmarks, as well as using minecraft to create our own rivers including picking the best places to create settlements.

Geography

We will be learning about the different stages of a river, where different cities and rivers are within the UK and the wider world, as well as the benefits and dangers of living near a river.

History

We will be focusing on the Mississippi and the River Nile and the importance they have within their countries, we will also see how their uses have adapted and changed over time.