

English

This term, we will begin by examining a variety of myths and legends. We will identify features of these text types and 'magpie' good words and phrases we have seen within our own written work. We will also be linking our myths and legends writing to our 'A River's Journey' theme when writing our own myth or legend. Please take a look at the website below to help your child find out more!

<http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/>

Maths

Throughout the autumn term we will be studying Place Value, and spending a large proportion of our time learning the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be focussing our persistent teaching time on mental maths skills and learning our times tables. We will be teaching these topics through our Mastery style lessons building on children's learning for a deeper understanding of each concept.

Reading

We will continue our weekly sessions of Guided Reading this term, linking our texts to our theme.

Please continue to read with your child at last four times throughout the week as this forms part of their homework.

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DT

During DT week in October we will be studying gears. The children will be using their knowledge of gears to design and build their own fairground ride.

Music

In music we will be learning how to read and write musical notation and developing our skills in musicianship through the song Happy.

Science

Science for the first part of term will be delivered in the field learning about Life Cycles of Plants and Animals. Linking in to our Rivers topic the class will be looking at lifecycles of animals that live in and around the river. Later in the term, Class 3 will be studying Chemistry; looking at the properties of and changes of materials.

P.E.

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Friday afternoons this term. Wednesday PE will be delivered by specialist sports coaches and Friday will be delivered by Mrs Lever. The sports we will be focussing on in these sessions are football and badminton respectively.

Geography

This term we will be investigating rivers. We will examine the River Alde / Ore and look at various features of rivers, including geographical vocabulary, The Water Cycle, the effects of flooding and rivers throughout the world.

R.E.

Our Christian value for this term is Truthfulness. We will be exploring this value as well as our RE topic of Incarnation – How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate? We will be considering and reflecting on this question and uniting our ideas into the class scrapbook which will later be on display in the main school corridor.

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French

In French we will be studying **Notre Monde** (our world) with a specific focus on rivers around the world. Pupils will be researching and finding out about a major river of the world and creating a presentation in French about their chosen river. We will then be moving on to the unit **Les Quatre Seasons** (the four seasons).

Computing

We will be developing our understanding of programming by controlling multiple sprites and creating basic games with one level. We will, as always continue to use computing to support our learning across the curriculum.

Art

This term we will be investigating batik printmaking, using rivers as our inspiration. We will be also be studying the work of Chinwe Chukwuogo -Roy.