

Year 4

Summer 1

Our Curriculum



This term our learning is themed around Rivers.

Key Skills :
 Handwriting – Legible and consistent
 Punctuation – apostrophes, plural and possessive - s
 Spelling

Spoken Language
 How do you use your voice to engage different listeners?
 Can you ask questions to form your own ideas and opinions?



RE
 Rituals
 Hindu Arti ceremony
 PSHE
 How do we learn? Understanding ways in which our brain works. Do you have an open or closed mind set?

Fixed Mindset intelligence is static • Challenges ... avoid • Obstacles ... give up • Effort ... no point • Criticism ... deflect • Success of others ... feel threatened		Growth Mindset intelligence is developing • Challenges ... embraces • Obstacles ... fortitude • Effort ... work hard • Criticism ... learns • Success of others ... celebrates
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Computing
 Spread sheets. Understanding what a spread sheet is and what they are used for. Understanding formulae .



Art
 Drawing. Developing skills of mark making and applying to observational drawing.
 Can you draw a daffodil from memory?
 Using objects from the environment to make detailed observational drawings.

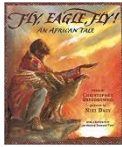


 **MFL- French**
 Clothes, counting and French towns.

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English
 Fly Eagle Fly – story writing
 Non chronological reports – Rivers

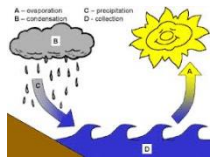


Geography
 Rivers – What is a river? What are the rivers of the UK called? Where are the world's longest rivers? How long is the Amazon river? The journey of a river. How do rivers change?
 How are rivers formed?



Science - States of matter.
 Solids, Liquids and Gases. What are these and how to you describe them?
 How do materials change when they are heated or cooled?
 How does the water cycle work?

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PE and games
 Volleyball
 The children will be starting their swimming lessons this term.



Fraction Wall

	100%	One Whole
	50%	One Half
	33.3%	One Third
	25%	One Quarter
	66.6%	Two Thirds
	20%	Two Fifths
	50%	Five Eighths
	10%	One Tenth
	8.33%	One Twelfth

Mathematics
 Place value, division, fractions including decimals, addition and subtraction of fractions, money, statistics

Music
 In 2 Music
 Trumpet and Viola

How can you help your child at home?



Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a Scientist.

How to be a Geographer

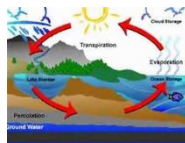
What is the water cycle?

Can you name any rivers in Hampshire or the United Kingdom?

How does it work?

What do the words evaporation and condensation mean?

How long is the Amazon River?
What is the purpose of a river?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily.

Practise times tables and spellings.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.