

GEOGRAPHY:

Children will use a range of maps and atlases to locate different rivers in the UK and around the world. Children will explore the geographical features of rivers.

They will identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.

Children will use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys to build their knowledge of rivers around the world. They will also investigate physical and human geography associated with rivers.

SCIENCE:

Evolution and inheritance
Animals including humans

ART & DESIGN:

Children will continue to explore their sketching and watercolour techniques and use other artists' work as inspiration for their own pieces.

MUSIC:

Children will use Charanga to develop their use of tone, pulse and appraisal skills in order to listen to, play and compose a range of music.

Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home to reinforce their learning:

- Learn all times tables up to 12 x 12
- Support children when writing complex sentences
- Listen to children read at home each evening and ask questions relating to the text

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ENGLISH:

Using texts as inspiration, children will write diaries, monologues, non-chronological reports, balanced arguments and formal letters.

PE:

Health and Fitness
Dodgeball

MATHEMATICS:

Place value
Area and volume
Co-ordinates
Translations
Statistics
Measure
Revise previous learning.

D&T:

Sewing
Baking

Computing:

Children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. We will learn about IP addresses and data packets. We will then look at how the internet helps us communicate and complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication. Finally, we will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

R.E.

Christmas: In this unit, children will look in detail at the Birth of Jesus, expressed as 'The Word' in St John's Gospel and explore the meaning of 'Incarnation.'

Revelation: Children will be able to show an understanding of the story of St Paul and how this links to Christian belief today. They will be able to identify the distinctive marks of the Catholic Church and explore how Pope Francis and Bishop Declan reveal Jesus today.

Lent: During Lent, children will learn about the key concepts and beliefs for Christians during this time of preparation. They will study the 'Stations of the Cross' and will be able to link these to issues in modern life. Children will investigate the journey Catechumens make and link this to Lent. Finally, children will show an understanding of the Beatitudes and their relevance for Christians.