

Our Learning next half term **'Water, Water Everywhere!'** **Rivers in the UK and the world**

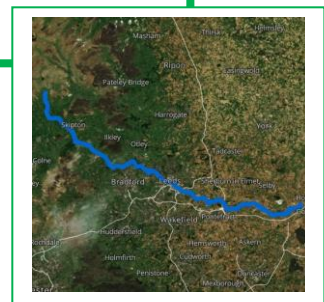
English:

We will be starting the year writing to entertain. We will do this through writing anti-bullying narratives. Shortly after that, we will be writing to inform. We will use our science knowledge to write a non-chronological report on skeletons and muscles. Valerie Bloom will also inspire us to create some lyrical poetry about the River Aire.



Reading:

'The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe' C.S Lewis
'Weslandia' - Paul Fleischman
'The Lost Words' Robert MacFarlane & Jackie Morris
'The Lorax' Dr Seuss
Poems by Valerie Bloom
BFG – Roald Dahl



Science:

Skeletons and muscles

We will be the nutrition needs of humans and different animals as well as analysing where food comes from.

There will also be some work on Identifying that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



Geography

We want to find out where we are and where important places are around the U.K. Our geographical knowledge will help us look at the different rivers around the country and how they have supported settlements. Our learning will include Identifying key physical features on a map & being able to describe them using appropriate language. In class we will understand the importance of rivers on human activity such as for farming, energy, and hygiene.

DT

We will be creating meals to help us understand where our food comes from and why some foods can only be found at certain times. With the meals we make we'll be making sure we know all about healthy eating and a varied diet.

Project

We want our children to be super creative over the holidays. We'd like all the children in year 3 & 4 to have a go at some of these ideas.

- **Picture** – Find a picture of a different city or country and try copying it.
- **Writing** – Write about how you could travel to a different place or just describe the setting. Write about somewhere you have been or would like to go.
- **Map** – Draw a map of the area around your house or a place you have been.
- **Model** – Make a model of a river.
- **Drama** – Act out a journey to a faraway place. What happens? Where are you?
- **Make** – Try making some food for your family. Tells us all about it.

How you can support your child at home

Having conversations with your child is so very important please take the time to talk with them about current news events and anything that is important to your family. It is also essential that you continue to take the time to read with your child and practice times tables with them daily.

Links to websites

www.purplemash.com – Purple Mash

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk – Bug Club

www.trockstars.com - TTRS

www.mymaths.co.uk – My Maths

www.spellingshed.com – Spelling Shed

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround - News & current affairs for children

www.kids-world-travel-guide.com – Children's views of different parts of the world

www.ducksters.com/science - Information resource for children

Key Vocabulary

Practice key vocabulary with your child.

Science

- Skeleton
- Muscle
- Bone
- Skull
- Ribs
- Joints
- Sockets
- Tendon
- Calcium
- Vegetables

Geography

- Map
- North
- South
- East
- West
- Location
- Legend
- Feature

DT

- Healthy
- Balanced
- Diet
- Varied
- Hygiene
- Fat
- Sugar
- Protein
- Fruit

We have had a wonderful first term in Year 3 & 4 and we all can't wait to welcome you all back happy, healthy and safe in the New Year.

Mrs Florence, Miss Asma, Mrs Pinna, Miss Fazal, Miss Bhalla, Mr Evans & Mr Lomas