

English

In English this term we will be learning to:

- Write a setting description of a river scene.
- Write a non-chronological report about the River Wear.

Computing

In Computing this term we will:

- Use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages.
- Use simple databases to record information in areas across the curriculum.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning:

- To find equivalent fractions
- To compare and order fractions
- To add and subtract fractions
- To add and subtract 3-digit number using the column method.

Year Group: 3

Topic: Rivers and Coasts

Term: Summer 1



Geography

In Geography this term we will be learning about rivers and coasts. We will:

- Understand how rivers are formed
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate rivers around the world
- Locate and understand the features of notable rivers around the world
- Locate the world's countries with a focus on Europe and other countries of particular interest to pupils
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies

Science

Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

Art and design

- Create a river scene using water colours.
- Sketch notable scenes of the Sunderland coastline.
- Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists.
- Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines
- Sketch lightly (no need to use a rubber to correct mistakes).

Music

In Music this term we will be working with Mr Bianchi. We will be learning to:

- Sing from memory with accurate pitch.
- Sing in tune.
- Maintain a simple part within a group.
- Pronounce words within a song clearly.
- Compose and perform melodic songs.

History

In History this term we will be learning about the River Wear. We will:

- Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.
- Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
- Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.
- Use dates and terms to describe events.

PE

In PE this term we will be creating a dance based on rivers and how a river flows. We will:

- Plan, perform and repeat sequences.
- Move in a clear, fluent and expressive manner.
- Refine movements into sequences.

RE

In RE this term we will be learning about Sikhism. We will:

- Present the key teachings and beliefs of a religion.
- Describe religious buildings and explain how they are used.
- Identify religious artefacts and explain how and why they are used.
- Identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts.