

Summer Term

Overview



Rivers and History of the River Thames

Our Big Question:

How are we different?
How are we the same?



This term, we will be learning:



- **Geography:** We will be learning about Rivers and the water cycle. We are also looking at the history of the River Thames.
- **History:** In History, we will be looking at the history of the River Thames, and key events such as the Forst Fairs and the Great stink!
- **Art:** In Art, we will be exploring sculpture, looking at Abstract Shape & Space
- **Computing:** We will explore programming in Computing
- **PSHE:** In PSHE we will be learning about identity, society and equality. We will also be learning about drugs, alcohol/RSHE
- **Music:** In Music, 3KC will be playing the violin, 3B and 3M will be looking at traditional instruments
- **PE:** For PE, we will be looking at cricket and athletics
- **RE:** In RE, we will learn about Hinduism
- **MfL:** We will be learning french, specifically breakfast items and colours.

Other Information:

- Alongside our humanities topic, we will also be reading 'River Stories'. A nonfiction book based on several rivers around the world.
- To support your child's learning, we advise you to help them practise telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

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English



In English we will be reading:

- Blodin the Beast
- River Stories

We will be practising:

- Punctuating direct speech
- Using adverbs and adjectives effectively
- Proofreading and editing
- Writing in a consistent tense

Maths



In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Time
- Mass and Capacity
- Geometry

Science



Our Science topic is Light where we will be learning about:

- How darkness is the absence of light
- Different sources of light
- How shadows are formed

Guided Reading



3M will be reading Demon Dentist, 3KC will be reading The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark and 3B will be looking at Not Bad for a Lad



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

- Nonfiction texts on 'rivers'
- Nonfiction texts on 'light'

Watching:

[BBC Video on Rivers 1](#)

[BBC Video on Rivers 2](#)

Websites:

National Geographic Junior
BBC Bitesize and BBC Teach

Experiencing:

- Docklands Museum
- River Thames
- Thames Barrier Park
- Go mudlarking

