

Literacy

Children will begin by looking at river poetry, children will be exploring existing poems and use the skills learnt to help compose their own. Children will perform these to an audience.

Secondly children will be exploring the text 'Flood' by Alvaro Villa and will use this text to write their own flashback stories.

Finally, children will be looking at persuasive arguments to help ensure water is not wasted.

Children will be looking at different ways to present their point of view and use evidence to back up their reasons.

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River models

Children will be making scaled models of a river. Children will be planning, making and evaluating the different stages of the rivers journey. Children will be evaluating the different joining devices.

SMSC

Water safety

This half term children will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe around water. Children will be looking at staying safe at our local area the Fens pools. We are hoping for a visit from the local police to see what role they play in keeping children safe.

Our SMSC also links closely with our E SAFTEY in computing.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday morning. Each class will be taking it in turns to go swimming at Crestwood (dates provided on website and in separate letter)

When not swimming your child will be taking part in PE at school. This term is Dance.

Please ensure your child has correct kit in school

Welcome to Year 3

Year 3/4R- Miss Rolinson Mrs Crew (TA)

Year 3/4S- Mrs H Shaw (Assistant Head) Mrs Wood (TA)

Also Mrs Probert (HLTA) will be covering lessons and taking intervention groups.

Our doors are always open if you ever need to come in and talk.

Maths- Year 3

Multiplication and Division –

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

Statistics-

Looking at how data is presented. Interpret and answer questions from charts tables and graphs.

Maths- Year 4

Multiplication and Division –

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.

Statistics-

Looking at how data is presented. Interpret and answer questions from charts tables and graphs.

Fractions- counting up and back in hundredths, finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

How can you help:-

Please help your child with their homework each week. This is given out on a Thursday and due in on a Monday.

Encourage your child to read as often as possible at home remember our bug club!

DEAR is taking place every Wednesday 3:00pm (come to classroom door) starting 10/1/17

Help your child to learn their spellings – can they write them in sentences? Does your child know their times tables? Please practise these at home as they will help enormously in their numeracy lessons

Homework projects – Wonderful Water- can you create a project all about water- See our separate homework sheet for ideas.

Science

Changes of state

Children will be exploring all about solids, liquids and gases. Children will be investigating melting and freezing. Using thermometers children will be taking temperatures and measuring changes over time.

How many different solids, liquids and gases can you spot at home together?

Furthermore children will be learning all about the water cycle and will understand the terms evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

River Deep Spring term one

Geography

River deep:-

This half term children will be exploring all about rivers. They will be investigating where they exist, how they are made and what causes them to change. Children will be making comparisons between rivers around the world and will be exploring their different uses. We are hoping to organise a trip to a local river so children can experience first-hand what they are like.

Music

Linking in with our topic on rivers, children will be exploring famous composer and use their ideas to influence and compose their own river compositions.

Computing

E-safety

Children will be exploring the issues behind E Safety. In particular how to stay safe whilst playing games on line. Children will be learning how to spot dangers online and where to go to get help.

RE-

Water in religion

In keeping with our topic on rivers, children will be looking at how water is symbolic in different religions. Children will be exploring how water is used in Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism. children will be using their own research to write a NC Report all about a religion of their choice.