

Year 4 Curriculum Information

Term 4

Term 4 is Showtime!

We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting show, The Keymaster. The children have been working hard to learn the song lyrics and lines. Please remember to name all costumes that you send in, as they are very similar. Our topic for the term is Where the River Meets the Sea.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact a member of the year 4 team.

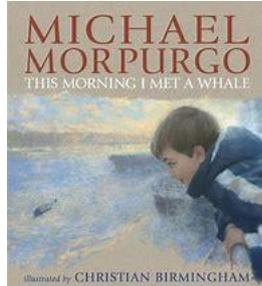
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Topic:

We will be using this fabulous Michael Morpurgo book as our literacy focus. It retells the story of the extraordinary events when a whale swam up the River Thames. From this text children produce a range of writing that is inspired by the sensitive environmental issues raised by this book. They write in role and imagine themselves as the main character, using persuasive language to move their audience. In contrast to this, leaflets giving information about flood warnings and floating gardens are created.



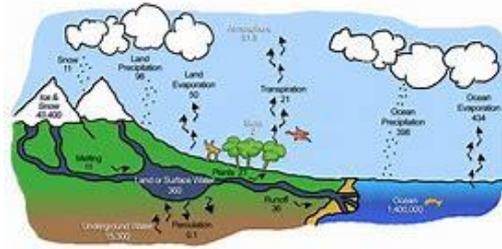
Geography:

Our topic is geography based this term and the children will be studying the different parts of the river as well as comparing two contrasting rivers.



Science:

Our focus for this term is The Water Cycle. We will be making a 3D working model to demonstrate the Water Cycle.



Art:

We will be painting using watercolours and creating block prints.

Computing: The children will be exploring making music using a variety of software.

D&T: The children will be challenged to make a paper boat that will float!

Maths: We are learning all about Fractions and Decimals and revising concepts learned so far.

English: Our texts this term are This Morning I Met A Whale, Earth Alert Rivers and A River's Journey. There will be a text with a magical twist for book week!

Reading: We will be continuing to develop our comprehension strategies. And we look forward to celebrating World Book Day on March 7th.

Spanish: We will be learning about Spanish music and food.

Homework: Children to continue to read for 20 minutes daily. Spellings will continue to be sent home and will include high frequency words, commonly misspelt words and regular spelling patterns. In addition, children can learn their song lyrics ready for the show at the end of term.

Growth Mindset

Being resourceful



Banana

What can I try if I get stuck?