

Rivers

Year 3 — Summer Term



Reading

This term, we are exploring the book *Children Who Changed the World*. Through this inspiring text, children will continue to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills. They will practise retrieving information, making inferences, and discussing key events and people. As they read, they will discover interesting and unique children from around the world who have made a positive difference.

Maths

This term, we are completing our work on time, helping children become confident in reading, comparing, and solving problems involving time. We will then move on to shape, where children will explore angles and learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will begin statistics, learning how to interpret and present data using charts, tables, and graphs. Our aim is to develop confidence and accuracy in applying mathematical skills.

Writing

This term, we will continue exploring *Oliver and the Seawigs*, building on our learning from Term 5. Using this exciting and imaginative story, children will develop their writing skills through a range of activities. They will write non-chronological reports and persuasive texts, focusing on organising their ideas clearly, using ambitious vocabulary, and writing for different purposes and audiences. Our aim is to help children become confident and creative writers.

Science

This term, the children will learn about the human body by exploring how skeletons and muscles work together to help us move and stay healthy. They will investigate the purpose of bones, discover whether all animals have skeletons, and learn how muscles get the energy they need. Children will also explore the importance of a healthy diet and good nutrition in keeping our bodies strong and active.

Geography

Children are continuing to study the topic of rivers across the final term, developing their understanding of key physical geography concepts in line with the National Curriculum. They will learn about the water cycle and explore how rivers are formed, including where rivers begin, how they flow, and how they shape the landscape. Children will investigate important processes such as weathering and erosion, discovering how water can change land over time.

DT

This term, the children will learn about healthy eating and balanced diets. They will explore seasonal ingredients, practise food preparation skills, and taste a range of flavours. Using these skills, they will design, make, and evaluate their own seasonal tart.

Physical Education

This term, the children will develop their skills in athletics and cricket. In athletics, they will practise running, jumping, and throwing techniques, focusing on improving their performance. In cricket, they will learn key skills such as batting, bowling, and fielding, while developing teamwork, coordination, and confidence through a range of games and activities.

Religious Education

This term, the children are exploring their final thoughts on whether they have fully understood Jesus' miracles and why they would occur, being able to name some experiences that happened.

Music

This term, the children will continue developing their ukulele skills, building confidence in playing and performing. They will practise a range of songs while improving their rhythm, coordination, and musical understanding. To celebrate their progress, the children will round off the year with a ukulele concert for families, with further details to be shared soon.

PSHE

This term, the children will explore how people grow and change throughout their lives. They will learn about how babies grow, how our bodies change as we get older, and the importance of keeping ourselves clean and healthy. Children will also discuss family stereotypes, celebrate differences, and think about their hopes and goals for the future.

Computing

This term, Children will use Scratch to learn how events and actions work together in programs. They will create and control sprites, debug their code, and apply their skills by designing a simple maze-based project. Online safety will also be covered, including understanding age restrictions and time limits when using technology.