



Raging Rivers



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you've had a nice break over the holidays.

In our new topic we will be taking on the role of a geographer, learning about the journey of a river.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we, as artists and designers, represent the journey of a river?

AS READERS: We will be reading the book: Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson which links closely to our project aims in Geography whilst recapping on our knowledge of the Amazon from Term 1.

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

This term we will be using our knowledge on fractions to help us to learn about decimals and percentages. We will also be learning about geometry and types of angles.

AS WRITERS: We will be showing off all the grammar skills we have learned in our narrative writing pieces this term.

AS SCIENTISTS: We will be studying how the human body changes from birth to old age and what happens to our bodies as we go through puberty.

AS LINGUISTS: We are looking forward to continuing our French work with a celebration on Bastille Day in July.

AS CITIZENS: In our PSHE lessons, we will learn about human reproduction and how our bodies change during puberty.

Design and Technology: we will be working very creatively (focusing on textiles) to plan, design and manufacture a river which will be a collective project for the year group.

AS ATHLETES: we will focus on striking and fielding activities during our games lessons. We will also continue to develop our techniques in athletics as well as improving our fitness levels.

YEAR 5 SUMMER TERM 2

WEEKLY HOME LEARNING:

- Reading
- Lexia
- Spelling Shed
- TTRockstars
- Maths Shed
- Grammar

All homework is set weekly on google classroom. Please ask your class teacher if you need assistance with usernames / passwords.

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Well done to everyone on the fabulous River Projects that you completed. We hope you had fun doing them! We loved seeing what you had learned over the holidays.

KEY VOCABULARY:

river	source
mouth	tributary
sea	delta
features	ox-bow lake
bank	meander
basin	waterfall
canal	channel
evaporation	condensation
precipitation	industry
leisure	conservation

If you are unable to access a device or unable to complete the home learning there will be a home learning session provided at school.