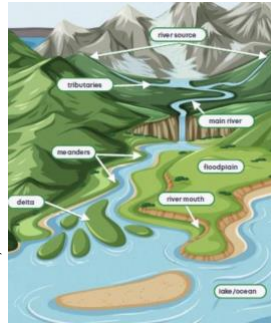


Year 3/4 – Spring A

Anglo-Saxons,
Scots and Vikings

Rivers



English: The Firework Maker's Daughter

This term children will be looking at:

- Biography
- Narrative
- Instructions

Maths

This half term we will be:

Year 3

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

Year 4

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

General Reminders

- Please make sure all items of clothing are named
- **Spellings** and **times-tables** will be tested on **Friday**.
- **Y3 (x8) and Y4 (x9) Focus**

Key Dates

Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb: Half Term

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

History – Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings

This term, pupils will be exploring the history of the Anglo-Saxons, Scots, and Vikings. Through this topic, they will be learning about the origins, culture, and influence of these significant groups on life in Britain. We look forward to deepening their understanding of our rich historical heritage.

Geography – Rivers

The children will be learning how rivers are used by people for farming, transport and water supply, and exploring the effects of drought on rivers like the Mississippi and the people who depend on them. They will use maps, atlases and digital tools to locate rivers around the world and find out more about their features, building on their knowledge from our previous work on settlements and history.

Science –Light

This term, children are exploring the various sources of light, the essential role of the sun, and investigating whether materials are transparent or opaque. The children will also find out that light travels in straight lines, can be reflected, and will experiment with different types of mirrors to observe these effects. Throughout the unit, there will be plenty of hands-on opportunities for children to observe and investigate how light behaves and how it interacts with different materials.

RE: Our RE topic is: 'What is a good life?'

Creative Development

Art – Ancient Egypt

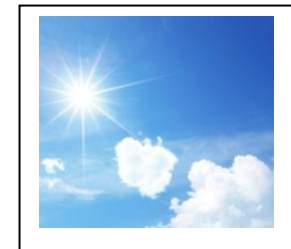
Music: Vivaldi's Winter

Physical Development

P.E Children will continue to have specialist sport coaches for **outdoor** lessons on a **Wednesday afternoon**, **indoor** will be on a **Friday afternoon**. Please ensure children come in their P.E kits on these days.

Ideas of ways you can help your child

- Make reading fun and encourage your child to read every day.
- Read together and keep the magic of listening to a good story by reading either made up or retold stories.
- Share your own writing – lists, planning for family events, song lyrics and emails, this will help them see writing used for different purposes.
- Mathematics at home: cooking, recipes, estimate when shopping.



Hello

Welcome back to the Spring term, this leaflet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the office or by email and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Morley and Mrs Hilton