

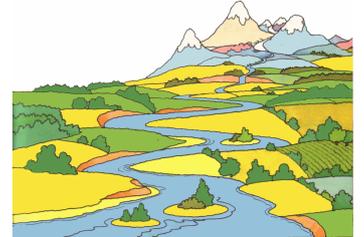
# Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter 2019

The information below outlines the learning that will be taking place in Year 3. This term, a large part of our learning will be based around the topic of rivers. Our big question is, "Are all rivers raging?"

## Geography

In geography we will be:

- \* Using maps and atlases to locate rivers around the world, Europe and the UK.
- \* Finding out about river features at different parts of the river.
- \* Learning where and why people have settled near rivers.
- \* Looking at how rivers have shaped landscapes.
- \* Building on learning from fieldwork at Castleshaw - 14<sup>th</sup> June.



## Literacy

In literacy we will be:

- Reading and writing information texts.
- Reading and writing poems.
- Learning about the features of different types of letter.
- Writing letters for different purposes.
- Researching a famous author - Roald Dahl

Grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons will take place each week. This learning can be reinforced at home by completing homework that is set on [www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com).

Children will continue to have weekly spellings tests every Thursday.

It is important that children continue to read at home. Every Monday, green reading record books are monitored and it is expected that children will have a minimum of three entries per week. It is important that your child takes the responsibility for recording home reading in his/her book.

## Maths

In maths, learning will include:

- Consolidating 3,4, and 8 times tables and division facts.
- Recognising equivalent fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Comparing and ordering fractions.
- Recognising right angles and comparing angles.
- Recognising angles as a property of a shape or a description of a turn.
- Developing reasoning and problem solving skills in all of the above.

Please help to improve your child's confidence and achievement in maths by helping them to learn the times tables facts and related division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Times Table Rockstars is an excellent resource which will help with this. Encourage your child to play at least a couple of times every week.



## **Science**

In science, our learning will centre around the question, "Can I leave my shadow behind?" The children will investigate how shadows are formed and how they change.

## **PE**

Swimming - Monday

Outdoor PE - Thursday

During the Summer term our PE lessons will focus on athletics and tennis. An outdoor PE kit will be required. PE kit requirements are:

White T shirt / Polo top

Black / Dark blue shorts or skorts

A warm top

Trainers

Tracksuit bottoms or leggings should not be worn.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE we will be learning how new plants are made using the 'God the Master Designer' booklets.

## **RE**

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish faith, rules for living and Jesus the man who changed lives. We will also be visiting St Mary's church.

## **ART**

In art, we will be investigating and creating paintings of river landscapes.

## **Computing**

We will continue to use I-pads and laptops in a range of subjects. The focus for this term will be on algorithms and programs. Children will learn how to plan complex instructions for floor turtles.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Fricker ☺