

Reading

This half term, we will use 'Poems from a Green and Blue Planet' and our core texts in writing to explore the 6 main reading skills contained in VIPERS.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally
Teaching Staff: Amy, Gwen, Shally
Support Staff: Anthony, Patricia, Samara and Zoe



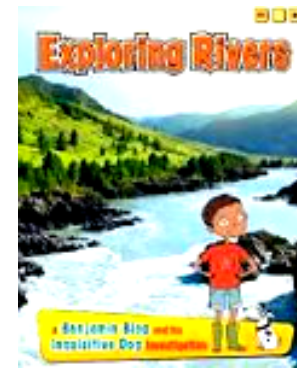
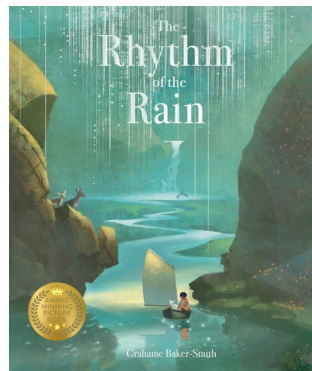
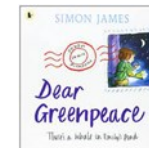
Science

We will be studying rocks, soils and fossils in science this half term. We will be identifying and comparing features of different rocks and learning about how fossils are created. The children will have opportunities to handle different rocks, fossils and soils and make comparisons relating to their properties.

Writing

In writing, we will link our topic to our core texts. We will read 'The Rhythm of Rain', creating our own stories about travelling alongside a river. We will produce a short documentary-style presentation based on information we gather from 'Exploring Rivers'. We will also think about formal letter writing after reading 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James.

Raging Rivers



Geography

This half term, we will be focusing on rivers, their features and formation, and the water cycle. The children will develop a range of skills, such as using maps, atlases and globes. Year 3 will visit the River Pool in Catford.

Mathematics

This half term, the children will continue to deepen their understanding of addition and subtraction. They will explore multiplication and division and use a range of resources, including number lines and dienes, to support their learning. Please support your child by practising the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about celebrating differences. We will focus on respecting similarities and differences. We will also be thinking about anti bullying and how children deepen their knowledge around accessing help within their home and school.

PE

Year 3 will be having PE sessions on a **Monday** and will be learning the skills necessary to play Tri-golf. Dance lessons will continue on **Thursday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both of these days.

Dance

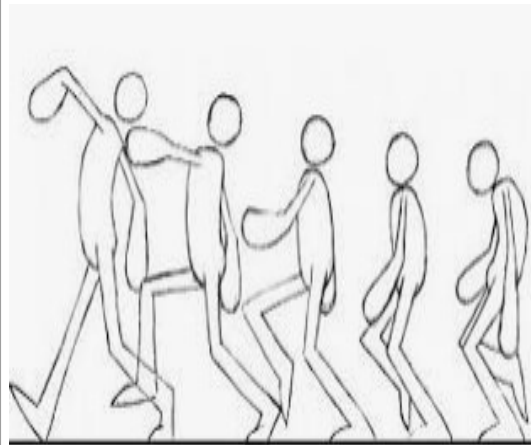
In dance this term we will explore Ballet and the narrative Alice's Adventures as part of The Royal Opera House "Create and Dance" programme.

Music

The children will be continuing their studies on the ukulele. They will be learning to use their left hand fingers to create basic chord shapes, and continue to improve their right hand techniques .

French

In French this half term we will be developing our understanding of phonics and pronunciation. We will also be learning about the French names of animals.



Art

In Art this half term, year 3 will be learning about Jean Michael-Basquiat and how to use more expressive methods of painting.



RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will be finding out about Christianity and Christmas. They will explore the 10 Commandments and the significance of psalm 23.

Computing

This term in computing, the children will find out all about stop frame animation. They will plan an animation and produce a stop frame animated film.