

Reading

This half term, we will use 'The Rhythm of the Rain' and 'Exploring Rivers' as our core texts in reading to explore the 6 main reading skills contained in VIPERS.

Meet the Team!

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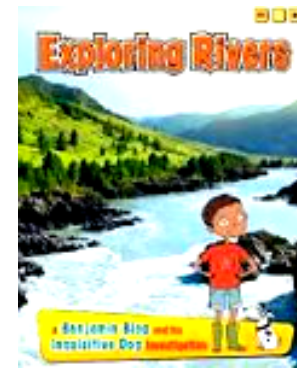
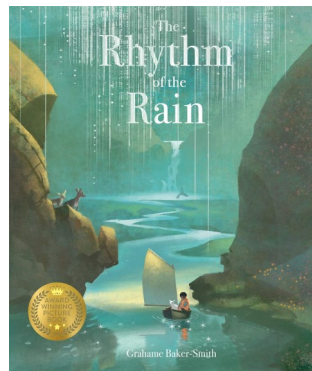
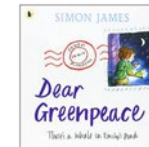
Science

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

PE sessions will be every **Wednesday**. The children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of gymnastics. Dance lessons will now be on **Monday**. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both of these days.

Dance

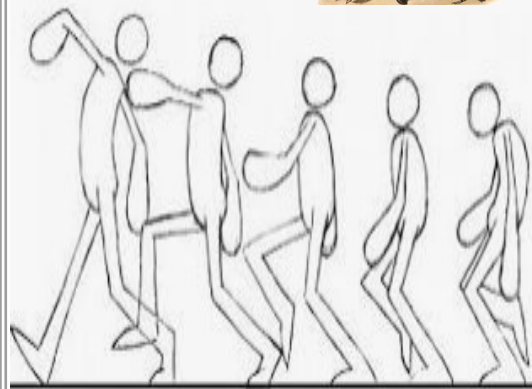
This term in dance we will be exploring the Royal Ballets Alice in Wonderland through dance choreography and performance. Children will learn and perform technical studies of the characters the Queen of Hats to the Mad Hatter and choreograph their own movement.

Music

The children will continue their studies on the ukulele this half term. They will learn their first chords: C major and A minor. Rhythms with semiquavers along with crotchets and quavers will be introduced.

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

Year 3 are learning about Chila Kumari Burman who describes her self as a Punjabi Liverpudlian. We are learning about measurements and the proportions of the face.



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.