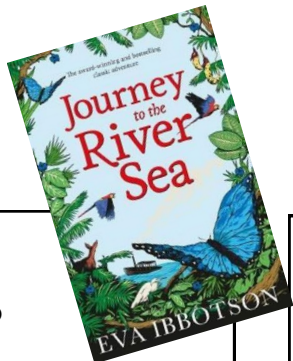




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English

The main focus will be linked to this term's class novel: 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. This will inspire a range of writing including scene descriptions, story opener and a newspaper report. We will continue 'sentence stacking' to build up our awareness and skills in relation to The Writing Rainbow.

The novel will also support development of reading comprehension skills through drawing inferences about characters' actions and feelings as well as considering the difficulties the key characters face.

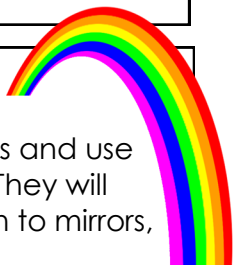
Additionally, we will have daily whole class reading sessions to explore vocabulary and purpose of texts before answering questions independently.

Our regular spelling sessions will include investigations, exploration of graphemes and a variety of activity to build our understanding of patterns, rules and exceptions.

Science

Light

Class 6 will explore how light travels and use this to explain how we see things. They will look at the effect of light in relation to mirrors, shadows, and rainbows.



As a reminder, Class 6 homework will continue to be the SAT Buster books this term. Please see the Home Learning sheet for full details. Please encourage your children to ask me about any questions they are unsure of.

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Wild Water



Weekly schedule:

- Mon:
- Tues: Homework (SAT BUSTERS and reading records) due in
- Wed: All day Miss Screech (Incl. PE)
- Thurs: PM Mrs Patel & Exposure Sport (PE)
- Friday: SAT BUSTERS given out

Mathematics

We will begin the term by learning about ratio and proportion.

Our next focus area will be algebra which starts with using shapes and coloured rods to explore this concept before moving onto working with formulas.

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 10 + x &= 15 \\
 10 - 10 + x &= 15 - 10 \\
 x &= 15 - 10 \\
 x &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Converting metric units (kg to g, l to ml and mm to cm to m etc.) will then be reviewed along with area, perimeter and volume.

PE

Volleyball will help to develop skills to support team members, learn from their team's previous performance in a competitive sport and offer suggestions to improve.

Badminton offers the chance to develop hand-eye coordination and game play tactics.

RE

Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? (Christianity)



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Geography

Rainforests and the impact of deforestation.
 Rivers and the water cycle; this includes a visit to Henley-on Thames to see the river and learn about features of rivers as well as explore the museum galleries.

DT & Art

Complete cracking ideas inventions and evaluations.
 Art inspired by our bodies and the Paralympics. Explore British Artist, John Dyer, with links to Amazon Rainforest.

Music

Film Music: Exploring and identifying the characteristics of film music. Creating a composition and graphic score to perform alongside a film.

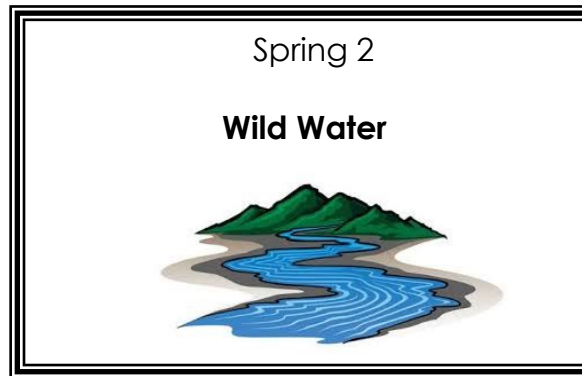
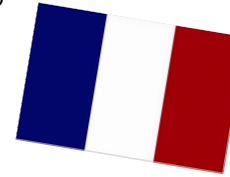


Computing

- Personal safety and understanding others can hide identities online will be discussed in eSafety
- Research and presenting information about the Amazon
- Blogging
- Physical computing: Crumble

MFL

Mr Mitchener will continue to teach class 6 how to talk in full sentences in French for everyday topics with a focus this term on transport.



PSHE

'Dreams and Goals'

An opportunity to think about what we want to achieve and how we can do that.

As always, your support is vital and much appreciated. Please feel free to pop and see me after school, should you ever need to, or email questions via the school office.

How you can support your child at home:

Look at the weight and capacity of items in your kitchen cupboards to give children a real sense of what measures such as a litre or 500g are.

Show them how you read for pleasure and discuss the areas reading helps you each day.

Talk about the book they are currently reading as part of the Reading Rocket challenge.

Support as needed with the SAT Buster books and encourage your child to bring them back to school every Tuesday.

Remind them that they are doing brilliantly and learning more every day!

Important Dates:

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| Thur 3rd March | World Book day |
| Tues 15th March | River Museum trip |
| Wed 16th March | Artist, Tony Heaton, visits |
| Fri 18th March | Red Nose Day |
| Wed 30th March | Parents' evening |
| Thur 31st March | Parents' evening |

