

FLOW (Rivers)

Foxes Spring 2 Parent Topic Leaflet

From humble beginnings, the river flows down the mountain and into the sea. Pull on your wellies and wade right in... How deep does it go and how fast does it travel? What animals and habitats can you find by the riverside? Let's meander through the world of rivers, taking a dip in to their watery world! Learn about the formation and features of a river. Follow its journey to the sea and discover the role of the water cycle. Write and illustrate a glossary, create a collage, learn about the 10 major world rivers and devise a dance capturing the moods of a river. Finally, build and test your own bridge!



Witchampton CofE First School: Foxes' Timetable Spring 2 2019-20

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:10am	Maths fluency	Maths fluency	Maths fluency	Maths fluency	Maths fluency
9:10-9:40am	English	French	Worship	English	French
9:40-10:40am	English	English	English	English	English
10:40-10:55am	BREAK				
11:00-12:15pm	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12-12:15pm	Class story	Class story	Class story	Class story	Class story
12.15-1.15	LUNCH / CLUBS / 1.05-1.15pm Daily Mile				
1.15-2:15pm	PE (Games)	Heartsmart	Topic	Worship	RE / Enrichment
2:15-3:05pm	Science	Music		PE	Celebration worship
				Computing	Golden Time
3:05-3:20pm	Get ready for home and prayer	Class worship and ready for home	Get ready for home and prayer	Get ready for home and prayer	Get ready for home and prayer

English	A River by Marc Martin, The Rhythm of Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith, extracts From Wind in the Willow. Write a narrative of an imaginary journey in a little silver boat along the river and write diary entries from different perspectives. Animal poetry. Write the opening to a story set by the river focusing on characters and settings. In reading sessions, we will be summarising, predicting and making inferences using evidence from the text. Weekly spellings and dictation.
Class reader	Wind in the Willows
Art	Consider light and colour in Monet's River Thames series work and how his new style gave rise to the term "Impressionism". Learn about the life and work of this great artist and create your own watercolour river artworks.
DT	Research, design and create a bridge.
Music	Playing glockenspiels to accompany songs.
Maths	<u>Fractions Year 3</u> : Counting using fractions, making number pairs, adding and subtracting fractions, exploring equivalent fractions and looking at simplifying fractions. Fraction word problems. <u>Fractions Year 4</u> : Introduction to hundredths, mixed number fractions and improper fractions and converting between these. Fraction word problems. Times tables / division facts - supported by Times Tables Rockstars
Science	States of Matter - linked to the water cycle
Computing	We are co-authors – producing a wiki
PE and Games	Gymnastics, dance and tag rugby (PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays). Tag Rugby festival 23.3.20
RE	Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?
Worship	Forgiveness. Bible Verse: 'Just as the Lord has forgiven you so you must forgive others.'
Heartsmart	Don't rub it in, rub it out: understanding how to process negative emotion and choose forgiveness to restore relationships.
French	A variety of finger rhymes, French stories, traditional French songs, following movement instructions, adverbs of manner, asking politely, creating sentences with masculine and feminine nouns (year 4) to do with classroom objects, French alphabet, the Eiffel Tower.

Home Learning Ideas - Foxes class webpage has links to River-themed websites, games and information. You could walk along a local river, make a boat that can float perhaps by recycling and reusing materials, go river dipping, find out about famous rivers or visit a local library and read books set in or nearby a river.