

## English

In English, we will be:

- Reading books at our level to develop our fluency and comprehension;
- Reading **A River** and **Rhythm of the Rain**;
- Writing poems, a non-chronological report and a persuasive leaflet;
- Using headings, subheadings, questions, facts and opinions.



## Maths

In maths, we will be learning to:

- Recognise equivalent fractions;
- Identify and draw parallel and perpendicular lines;
- Draw/make, classify and compare 2D and 3D shapes;
- Measure perimeter;
- Read scales with different intervals when measuring mass and volume;
- Estimate, weigh and compare masses and capacities with mixed units.



## Science

We will continue our science topic **Plants and their Life Cycles**. We will:

- Describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers;
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants;
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant.



## Geography

Our geography topic is **Rivers**. We will be learning:

- To name and locate the five longest rivers in the UK;
- How rivers are formed;
- To name and describe the features of rivers;
- About the factors that can lead to floods and the impact of flooding;
- Explain the role of a flood barrier.



## Curriculum Information

new wave  
federation



## Year 3 - Summer 1

## Computing

Our computing topic is **Desktop Publishing**. We will be:

- Exploring the impact of using different font sizes, colours and types;
- Choosing and amending templates before adding content;
- Exploring how to make content stand out and be noticed;
- Using desktop publishing skills to create our own magazine cover.



## PE

Our PE topics are **Athletics** and **Basketball**. We will:

- Control movement in response to instructions;
- Demonstrate agility and speed;
- Jump for height and distance;
- Throw with speed and power;
- Perform basic basketball skills: throwing, catching and dribbling;
- Build attacking/offensive play.
- Implement some basic rules of basketball.



## RE

Our RE topic is **Prayer**. We will:

- Describe the practise of prayer across religions;
- Make connections between what people believe about prayer and what they do when they pray;
- Describe ways in which prayer can comfort and challenge believers;
- Make connections between beliefs and behaviours across different religions.



## Art and Design

Our art and design topic is **Animated Drawings**. We will be learning to:

- Create continuous line drawings;
- Generate ideas for our moveable drawings;
- Use different materials and techniques to make our drawings move;
- Showcase our final designs;
- Suggest improvements to our own animations.

