

English

Core reading text: Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butterworth, Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter.

Reading: We will be continuing to broaden our vocabulary and refine our retrieval, inference and predicting skills. We will continue to compare information using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including a wide range of poetry. Proofreading our own writing for mistakes and consistency will remain an ongoing endeavour!

Writing To organise our writing into suitable themed layouts within poems for performance, biographies, and acrostic poetry.

EGPS/Spelling Year 3/4 statutory spelling words, homophones, near homophones, the prefixes *bi*, *re*, plus words using the s sound spelt *sc*, soft *c* spelt *ce* and *ci*, words ending in *gue* and *que*, word families of *phone*, *real*, *solve* and *sign*. Apostrophes, inverted commas, standard English, compound words and adverbs will also be reviewed.

History/Geography

Key enquiry questions:

- Where are the major UK/world rivers located?
- How are rivers formed?
- How do they differ from each other?
- Who lives by rivers and why?

Maths

- **Fractions** Recognise families of common equivalent fractions. Solve problems involving fractions to calculate quantities. Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- **Time** O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, months in years and hours in a day, telling time to nearest 5 min's, 1 min'
- **Decimals** tenths, hundredths, money
- **Mass and Capacity** measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting, temperature
- **Multiplication and division.** Continue to recall and use tables

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Mountains and Rivers

RE: Christianity Key enquiry question:

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Science: Rocks and Solids

Key enquiry questions:

- What is the difference between solids, liquids and gases?
- What are the properties of gases?
- How can materials (including water) change their states?
- What is evaporation?
- What is the water cycle?

Curriculum Subjects

Art Artist study – Monet, impressionism, river art

PSHE Growth Mindset and Don't hold on to what's wrong via Heartsmart

French Growing things

Music Learning Ukeleles, tuned/non-tuned percussion, performance and stagecraft.

Computing

We will be continuing to create a class blog plus learn about spreadsheets.

British values

Respect and tolerance.

PE

Basketball and hockey. In both these team based games, we will be learning to refine our handling and passing skills plus deepen our understanding of the game rules.