Class River Curriculum Summary

Our topic this term is:
The Forest of Dean

Our value this term is:
Service

PE: Class River will have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this term. Please send your child to school in to school in their PE kits on these days.

English: Fiction - A character study using characters from Dick King Smith's book 'The Invisible Dog'.
Poetry - Haiku nature poems based on 'I am the seed that grew the tree'.
Non-fiction - Recount writing.

RE: What makes some places sacred to believers?

RSHE: Protective Behaviours.
Winston's wish: saying goodbye to a pet.

Computing: Robot algorithms using Bee Bots. Sequences in Music using Scratch.

Topic: This term we will be exploring our local area by studying primary and secondary sources of evidence about animals that used to live in the Forest of Dean. We will discuss the historical changes that the area has gone through by studying digital and physical maps.

Mathematics:
Year 2
Exploring money.
Investigating shapes.
Please keep practising telling the time on an analogue clock at home!
Year 3
Calculating fractions and decimals.
Exploring money. Investigating angles.

Homework: Maths and spelling homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following **Wednesday.**
Continue to read everyday at home to achieve gold on the reading challenge!
Keep using TT Rock Stars and Numbots!

Science: Year 1 and 2 - Forces
Children will investigate pushes and pulls, the role gravity plays in their every day lives, friction, wind and sinking and floating.
Y3 will have science with Y4. Please see Class Estuary's term plan.

Art & Design Technology: Class River will study two contrasting local artists.

Music: pBuzz brass lessons.
We will also experience drumming with a drumming expert!

Other:
13th June - Mosque trip
24th June - Non-uniform day.
28th June - Drumming workshop.
1st July - Sports Day
7th July - Dean Heritage Centre trip
15th July - Founder's Day