

Class River Curriculum Summary



Our topic this term is:
Famous for more than
five minutes!

Our value this term
is:
Truthfulness

PE: Class River will have PE on Thursdays this term. **Y2 will also have PE on Fridays** - please send your child to school in their kit on these days. **Y3 will go swimming on Fridays.** They can wear their normal uniforms to school and bring in swimming kits.

English: We will learn about the features of biographies. We will then apply these skills to write our own biographies about the famous bear from the brilliant story 'The Bear and the Piano'. We will learn about stories written in different ways by studying the comic book Traction Man. We will then create our own.

RE: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

RSHE: My Happy Mind - understanding and celebrating our uniqueness!
Ebugs - hygiene.
Learning about worries, friendships and relationships.

DT: Design, make and evaluate a Christmas stocking for a child.

Topic: We will be learning about significant people throughout history. These important people include Guy Fawkes, Queen Elizabeth I, Mary Seacole, Ernest Shackleton, Ada Lovelace, Alan Turing and Malala Yousafzai. We will discover why these people are important, what life was like for them, what they believed and what their legacy is. Children will develop their understanding of dating and sequencing events, using sources to form their opinions and select information from and identify similarities and differences between people and time periods.

Mathematics:

Year 2

Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.
Keep using Numbots to help you!
Measuring space.

Year 3

Addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.
Measuring space.

Homework: Maths and spelling homework will be sent home on Fridays and will be due back the following **Wednesday**. **Make sure to practise your spellings every day at home!**
Read everyday to earn rewards on our reading challenge!
Y2 should use Numbots and Y3 Numbots/ TT Rock Stars to practise your maths learning!

Science (Y1/2): Uses of everyday materials. We will think about the suitability of materials for different uses. We will also explore how we can change the shape of some materials. Children will discover how materials can be used for more than one thing through recycling. We will also find out about John McAdam and the material he invented!
Please see Class Estuary's page for Y3/4 science.

Art: We will explore the works of famous artists that were significant in different artistic movements.

French: Year 3 will have French with Year 4.

Music: This term we will have violin lessons!

Computing: Making music using technology.

Other:

6th November - Back to school.
15th November - Individual and sibling photos.
14th December - Christmas play dress rehearsal.
15th December - Afternoon play performance.
18th & 19th Dec - Evening play performances.
19th Dec - 2:30pm Stream and River violin performance.
20th Dec - Christmas party day, Christmas dinner and panto in school!
21st Dec - Christingle and last day. Finish at 2pm!