

Class River Curriculum Summary Autumn Term 1 2025



Class Teachers
Mrs Hulse - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Mrs Ramsden - Thursday, Friday
TA class support - Mrs Credland & Miss Stroud

Our topic this term is:
Modern Europe

Our value this term is:
Compassion

English
Writing: This term we will be exploring Fairy Tales from the UK and comparing with those from other European countries. We will also be writing instructions based on recipes.
Phonics and Spelling: Year 2 children will continue daily phase 5 phonics mastery lessons. Year 3 children will be continuing spelling rule lessons including homophones and learning common exception words.
Reading: All children will explore a range of text genres within small groups; reading aloud and developing spoken comprehension skills. Year 3 children will also continue expressing their text knowledge in writing.
Remember to keep reading at home to earn sticker rewards for this terms Bronze Reading Challenge.

Mathematics:
Year 2 Understanding numbers and the number system; the place value of 2-digit numbers. Counting and comparing; counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. Calculating; addition and subtraction; mental and written methods.
Year 3
Understanding numbers and the number system; the place value of 3-digit numbers. Counting and comparing; Counting in steps of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100. Calculating; addition and subtraction; mental and written methods.

Topic: In our Geography based topic we will be exploring **Modern Europe**. We will be learning about UK cities, world continents, European climates and environments and develop map skills.

Computing: We will be exploring in more depth how computer systems and communications work.

RSHE: We will be creating class rules and exploring manners, worries and food hygiene. Our My Happy Mind topic this term is 'Meet Your Brain'.

RE: What is it like to be part of a Muslim community in Britain?

PE: Class River will have PE on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** this term. Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days. Year 3s remember Swimming kits on Fridays!

Science:
Year 1 will join Year 2 to learn about **every day materials**.
Year 3 will join Year 4 in Class Estuary to learn about states of matter.

French: Year 3 will join Year 4 to learn how to exchange greetings and introduce likes and dislikes.

Art: We will explore the artwork of Heather Galler to inspire European landmark pieces.

DT: We will be learning about nutrition and designing and cooking seasonal, healthy food.

Music: We will be learning British songs and sounds though a topic 'On this island'.

Other:
Year 3 Swimming Friday mornings
Wednesday 1st October - Flu immunisations
Friday 10th October - Literacy festival trip
Friday 24th October- INSET day