Class River Curriculum Summary
Autumn Term 1

Class Teachers
Mrs Hulse - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Mrs Wright - Thursday afternoon, Friday
Mrs Credland, Mrs Rebbeck, Mr Wilkins

Our topic this term is:
Roaring Rivers and Craggy Coasts

Our value this term is:
Respect

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

English
Writing: This term we will be exploring *Stories from familiar settings* and *Letter writing*.
Phonics and Spelling: Year 2 children will continue Phase 5 Mastery phonics lessons and begin learning Year 2 spelling rules.
Year 3 children will be continuing spelling rule lessons including homophones and learning common exception words.
Reading: Year 3 children will have daily reading lessons to explore reading aloud and develop skills to express their compression of different texts.
1:1 and group reading lessons taught in this way are not usually logged in home reading records.

Wellbeing: Year 1 will join Year 2; and Year 3 will join Year 4 to explore 'Making friends: playing and learning together',
Our **My Happy Mind** topic this term is 'Meet Your Brain'.

Topic: In our **Geography** based topic we will be learning about Rivers. We will create maps, label the features of a river and look at rivers in the UK. We will also explore the wildlife of rivers and canals; and look at where rivers meet the sea using coastal grid referencing.

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.
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.

RE: How and why do Christians follow the example of Jesus?

Reading Challenge: Remember to keep reading at home to earn rewards for this terms Bronze Reading challenge.

Science: (Tuesday pm)
Year 1 will join Year 2 to learn about *Animals including humans*. This topic includes naming animals and body parts.
Year 3 will join Year 4 to learn about the *Skeleton and nutrition; including food groups.*

French: Year 3 will join Year 4 to learn how to exchange greetings; such as their name and feelings.

Art: Coastal printing. We will also explore the work of Andy Warhol.

Music: We will be learning about Orchestral instruments.

Computing: We will be creating digital media through photography.

Other:
Year 3 Swimming Friday mornings
30th September - Flu vaccinations