

## Fox Class

Our new learning theme for this half-term is...

### **The River Runs Through It**

Our focus will be geography. We will be learning to identify processes in the water cycle, describe the courses of a river, and describe different ways a river is used. We will also list some of the problems around rivers. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects, e.g. maths, will continue to be taught separately.

In **English**, we will read the book *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. This book tells the tale of Mole, Ratty, and Badger as they try to help Mr. Toad after he becomes obsessed with motorcars and gets into trouble. We will be using this book to support our writing of biographies and persuasive texts.

Our maths this half-term will begin with learning about time. We will then be investigating shape.

Our focus will then move on to statistics and our final topic of the year: position and direction.

## Reminders:

Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day so that they have the opportunity to read independently or with an adult.

A reminder that we will have **PE** every Tuesday. Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE kit.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle. If your child would like a snack at break time, we ask that you send them to school with fresh fruit or vegetables to help encourage a healthy diet.



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In **science** we are investigating living things and their habitats. We will be learning that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and exploring classification keys to help group, identify, and name a variety of living things.

In **DT** we will be using appliqué to create a picture inspired by *The Oxbow* by Thomas Cole.

In **computing** we will be learning to alter images.

## How to support your child at home:

Sharing stories and listening to your child read can really help further their learning at home. I completely understand that life can be busy, but even 10 minutes a day can make a big difference.

Your child should also be logging onto Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible to work on their recall of the times tables. If you need any help logging in, please let me know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr. Weller

## Links to previous learning...

Our theme will allow us to build on our previous scientific and geographical knowledge of the water cycle and the seaside.

## Dates for your diary:

Sports Day - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Planetarium – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Stour River Trust (TBC) – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day of Term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July