

## Fox Class

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

### **Going with the flow?**

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

In **English**, we will begin with Daniel Miyarke's wordless book 'Float', which the children will use as inspiration for their own writing. Later in the term, we will move on to poetry, studying 'The River' by Valerie Bloom. This will give the class opportunities to perform poetry, as well as write their own, using the examples we study to support them.

In **Maths** this term, we will complete our learning about money, before moving on to time. Our other themes for the final term of Year 4 will be shape, statistics and finishing with position / 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.

This term, we will still have **PE** on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Your child needs to arrive at school in 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 'states of matter', which links closely to learning about rivers. The children will be learning why materials are chosen for specific purposes.

'Repetition in games' is our theme in **Computing** and the children will be working with fabrics in **DT**.

## How to support your child at home:

Working in partnership is important to us and makes such a difference to your child's progress. We would like to make sure that all children are completing their 'home learning'

- Reading each day - recording their reading activity in their reading journal.
- Practise your current set of spellings and/or the statutory spellings.
- Practise times tables frequently - focus on any your child struggles with. You can use Times Tables Rock Stars, timestables.co.uk or Hit the Button for this. You can also use any other methods your child enjoys.

## 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:

Multiplication Tables Check: 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June

Auditions for Pines' got talent – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

PFA Summer disco – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day: 1<sup>st</sup> July

Final of Pines's got talent – 10<sup>th</sup> July

Move Up Day – 15<sup>th</sup> July

Stour River Trust visit: July date tbc