

Autumn 2
Year 5
Rocking Rivers



In Reading into Writing we will be learning how to write in different genres including an information booklet, a story from another culture and figurative poetry. We will be continuing to learn about modal verbs and relative clauses and will focus on improving our spelling and joined handwriting.

In Computing, we will start by looking at how to stay safe online. We will examine the benefits and the risks associated with using the internet. Our next task will be to learn how to design a web page including layout, content and hyperlinks.

Our PE lessons will focus on Invasion Games using Hi 5 Netball skills, building on tactics to pass and shoot. We will also build our Outdoor and Adventurous Activity skills by learning about orienteering, map skills and supporting each other as a team.

In PSHE we will learn how to stay safe, including what to do if someone is being bullied. We will also be looking at creating a healthier lifestyle and begin to understand the choices we might have to make in the future.

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing numbers. We will be learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be learning how to multiply a four-digit number by a two-digit number and divide a four-digit number by a one-digit number.

Later on this term, we will be measuring and calculating the perimeter and area of rectangles and compound shapes.

Rivers will be the focus of our Geography lessons this half term. We will look at the physical processes connected with rivers and river landscapes. We will learn about the interaction between physical and human environments through river flooding. We will also have the opportunity to visit a river and observe how it changes as it flows to the sea.

In Science, we will be stepping into space and learning about all the planets in the Solar System, as well as the Moon.

We will learn how to explain day and night according to the Earth's rotation.



In French we will continue to learn about location and direction. We will look at descriptions of a town and take part in a simple conversation, seeking clarification and help.

In RE we will be focusing on the Islamic religion and learn about the Qur'an, in relation to where people find guidance in their lives. We will consider the question, 'Should religious teachings affect our laws today?'

