

Class North America Topic Web
Spring Term 2023
Rivers and the UK



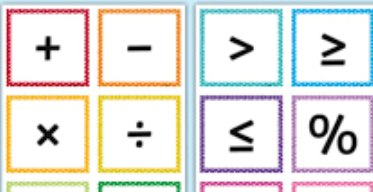
Mathematics

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding in regular mathematics lessons.

The topics that will be covered this term are:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Area and Perimeter
- Shape
- Measures
- Ration and proportion

The SATs tests for year 6 are in May and are rapidly coming round. There will be weekly revision sessions for children to practice key skills that are assessed during that week.



PE

PE will be twice a week on a Wednesday and Thursday. On these days, pupils will need to wear their PE kit to school. *Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn during lessons.*

Computing (with Mrs Green)

As part of our online safety lessons, we will be focusing on health, wellbeing and lifestyle and privacy and security.

We will continue to develop our programming skills. We will use computers and iPads for research to support learning in other areas of the curriculum.

French & Music (with Mrs Welch)

RE

Our RE lessons are based on the new Essex Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. Our question that we are focusing on this term is *Why is there suffering in the world?* We will be thinking about the Islam religion and we will also be reflecting on how does God allow suffering in the world? The children will be thinking about different religious beliefs and exploring their own experiences and beliefs.

Topic - Rivers and the UK

The children will explore what the water cycle is and why it is important. They will learn how rivers are formed by explaining the processes of erosion and deposition. They will then find out about the journey of a river from source to mouth, and learn about the features of rivers, including deltas, tributaries and meanders. In addition to this, the children will be learning to identify and describe key geographical features of the United Kingdom.

PSHE

PSHE will be taught through three main themes: Health and Well-being, Relationships and Living in the Wider World.

Lifelong Learning Values - During this term we will be focusing on perseverance and integrity.

Growth Mindset - this recognises that everyone's intellectual ability can always be further developed.

English

Our English lessons continue to be delivered regularly throughout the week. We have a real emphasis on building independence in writing. We will initially carry on studying newspaper reports and the move onto work on the text 'Once Upon A Raindrop, The Story Of Water' by James Carter. Here we will be writing with a sharp focus on the craft and construction of sentences to enable longer pieces of writing to be technical and cohesive. The children will be expected to use their grammar, punctuation and spelling skills to create effective longer pieces of writing.

Year 6 will begin a thorough program of revision for May's SATs also.

Science (Yr 6)

Living things and their habitats

We will be thinking about how to identify the characteristics of different types of animals and classify those animals based on its characteristics. We will then move onto looking at grouping micro-organisms, grouping plants and animals by using and devising classification keys of our own.

(Yr 5 with Mrs Brooks)

We are learning about the solar system, naming the planets as well as investigating day and night. Later this term we will learn about the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds in their habitats.

Art and DT

The focus skill for this term is to question and make thoughtful observations. We will consider starting points and select ideas and processes to use in our work.

