

Rivers and Coasts



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child is learning in Year 3 this half term.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be returning to work on fractions where we will be adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of a set of objects. We will then move on to a unit on money where we will revisit monetary values and notations, convert pound and pence, find totals and change. We start a unit on time where we explore Roman numerals and read the time on both analogue and digital clocks.

Humanities

As Geographers, we will be learning about the water cycle and the journey of a river. We will also be learning about rivers from around the world and how rivers, seas and oceans have changed the landscape over time. We will explore the impact of flooding.

As historians, we will learn about the history of the Broads and how they were made.

Science

As Scientists we will be learning about plants. We will learn what plants need to grow. We will be learning to identify and describe the functions of different parts of a plant and the way water is transported in them. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a plant and seed dispersal.

English

As writers, we will be using the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker as a stimulus for writing an adventure story. We will continue to focus on grouping ideas into paragraphs and developing the use of prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause. We will focus on using small detail to describe characters and settings and the accurate and effective use of dialogue.

Art/DT

As artists we will be learning to colour mix with water colours. We will be creating images of water and plants and animals found near bodies of water.

French

As linguists, we will be focussing on the unit 'Les Animaux' and learning the names of animals in French.

Learning for Life/RE

In learning for life lessons, the children will be continuing to explore feelings and we will be working on a unit on gender stereotypes.

PE

As sportspeople, the children will focus on rounders and athletics. Barns Owls will be enjoying another half term of swimming.

Computing

In computing, the children will be exploring the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. They will be introduced to a selection of motion,

Music

As musicians we will be continuing our learning through the Music Express scheme, looking at the topics Sounds and Poetry,

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Islam and how Muslims live their daily life.

sound and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs,