

# Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for a Spring term of learning.

We will be taking part in 'Relax Kids' for the first half term. Please be organised and ensure you have the equipment you need each day.

Monday—

Tuesday—Music lessons— brass instruments

Wednesday— PE lesson

Thursday—First half term—year 5 and year 6 swimming. Second half term—year 5 swimming.

Home learning sent home.

Friday—Physical activity session

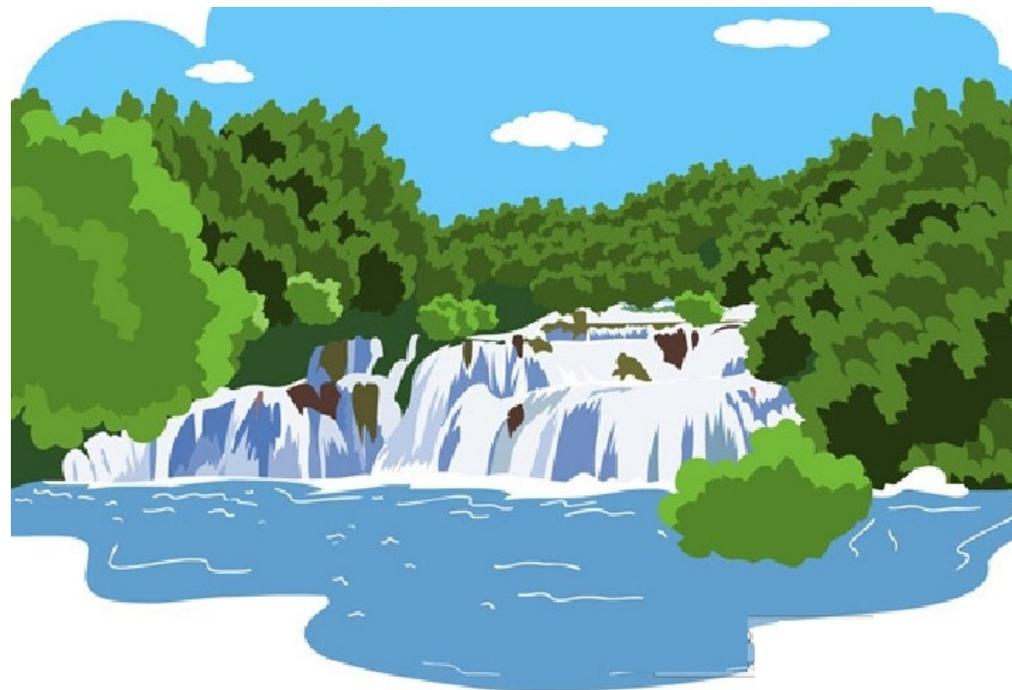
Please bring your reading book to school everyday. Aim to read for a minimum of 10 minutes every night and remember to get your reading record signed! You can also read your FBA book!

Home learning will be sent on a Thursday night and should be returned on or before Wednesday. This ensures work can be marked and any misconceptions can be addressed before we move to a new topic.



Our Topic for the Spring Term is

# Raging Rivers



## Did You Know?

In the UK we use a whopping 13 trillion litres of water every year and most of this water comes from our rivers.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will be developing our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills through decimals, percentages, ratio and algebra.

## Music

As musicians we will compare 'Water Music' by Handel and 'The Swan' by Saint Saens. We will continue to learn to play a brass instrument.

## Geography

As Geographers we will map the rivers of the world, looking for the most famous, the longest and those with the most interesting features. We will carry out field work on local rivers.



## Literacy

As readers and writers we will focus on poems with a structure, explanation texts and a class novel. We will study 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

## Art

As Artists we will develop our painting skills and create representations of water. We will study the work of Monet and paint in the style of impressionism.

## Computing

As technologists we will be discussing the importance of e-safety when we use the internet. We will use and create websites after studying layout, audience and purpose.

## French

As linguists we will continue to learn how to talk, read and write in French. We will discuss our favourite school subjects.

## Science

As Scientists we will study the topics of 'Classification' and 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will research, question, observe, compare and analyse as we work scientifically.