

# Extra things to look forward to over the Spring Term



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Relax Kids  
Swimming (next half-term)  
Sports Tournaments  
Theatre trip—Awful Auntie  
Mad Science Club  
Basketball Club  
Rocks and Soils Day  
River Study

Our topic for the Spring Term is  
**Raging Rivers**

**Homework reminder:** Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due back in by the following Wednesday.

Please make sure reading and times tables practice is completed at home regularly to help your child reach their full potential in school.



## Science

As scientists we will be learning about Rocks and Soils. We are really lucky to have a specialist in for a full day to help us learn about how rocks are formed, different types of soils and how fossils are created.

We will also be learning about plants: different parts of plants, conditions for growth and how they reproduce.

In investigations, we will focus on our skills of planning, investigating, collecting data and explaining results.

## Geography

As Geographers we will be learning about steams, rivers and the water cycle.

We will recreate the journey of a water droplet through the water cycle and will learn geographical features of rivers.

We will extend our mapping skills by locating and identifying rivers throughout the world and will be visiting a local river to conduct a river study.



In English we will be finishing work on discussion texts. Then we will be beginning to look at a novel as a theme for our writing which will be supported by our exciting trip to see Awful Auntie. We will be continuing to expand on our spelling, grammar and punctuation knowledge, especially how to use inverted commas and other punctuation for speech.

In Maths we will be improving our understanding of fractions and decimals, learning about different measures and beginning to look at data handling (including graphs).

We will be continuing to improve our mental maths skills and our times tables.

## Music

As musicians we are learning how to sing a RAG song, listen to and appraise jazz music and to improvise alongside a piece of music.

We will also be comparing Handel's water music and Saint Saens 'The Swan.'

## French

As linguists we will be talking about school subjects, which are our favourite and why we like them. We will also be learning about weather and describing winter weather. Linking to Geography, we will be learning about French rivers.

## Computing

As computer scientists we are discussing cyber-bullying and the importance of e-safety.

We will be learning how websites are formed and creating our on websites using hyperlinks through powerpoint.

We will learn how to include images, sound clips and evaluate websites on their usability, clarity and quality of presentation.

## RE

Our school value we are focussing on this term is peace.

During RE lessons, we will be learning about the impact Jesus has had on our lives through Bible stories, pictures and hymns. We will also be learning about change and how Jesus transforms lives.

Next half-term we will be investigating why Easter is a celebration of victory.

## Art & Design Technology

As artists we will be learning about the work of the impressionists and trying to recreate some of their great paintings.

We will be replicating Monet's style by studying his waterlilies painting and creating our own watercolour canvasses.