



Curriculum Newsletter

Year Four

Autumn 1 2025

Key Learning

Maths: What is 1000? A focus on number and place value within 3-digit then 4 -digit numbers. Investigating written methods for addition and subtraction.

English: (Writing) Extending our descriptive writing skills through exploring The Wind in the Willows. **(Reading)** Developing comprehension skills through a variety of river-based texts.

Geography: Are all rivers the same?

Science: How can we group living things?

Other Learning

Computing: Why are computers good for repetitive tasks?

PE: How can we work as a team? Can I link a roll and a balance effectively in a sequence ?

Art: How can I use different techniques to represent water?

RE: What causes people to be persuaded?

PSHE: How can we recognise and overcome jealousy?

French: Greetings, names, hair and eye colours.

Go with the Flow

Home Learning

Using their learning from their geography lessons this half term, we would like the children to create their own 3D river models.

These can be made from recycled boxes and other readily available materials and will be shared with their peers in the last week of this half term.

In order to prepare the children for the Multiplication Tables Check, we will be using Times Table Rock Stars to set weekly home learning. This will be alongside the five weekly reads and regular spelling practice to support tests in class.

Hook and Outcome

All of the children spent the day outside to kickstart our river topic. We created a large model of a river on the school field and then the children worked in groups to create their own smaller versions.

To conclude our learning for this half term, each class will be able to showcase their homemade river models.

