

Rivers Spring 1 2025

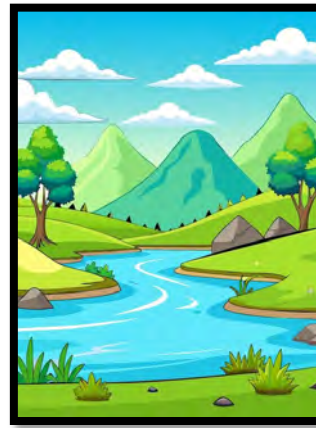
Geography

- Know what a river is and locate the world's longest on a map
- Know uses of rivers
- Understand the stages and features of a river.
- Look at the effect of human activity on rivers and the effects of flooding. Explore the world's longest rivers.

Science

States of matter

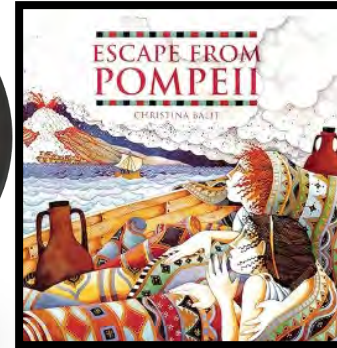
- Solid, liquids and gases
- Melting, freezing and boiling points
- Condensation and evaporation
- The water cycle



Scientist: Bernard Palissy



Artist: Morton Wayne Thiebaud.



PE

- Gymnastics: Monday and Friday
- Swimming: Thursday

Music

History of Music: Rock 'n' Roll
Create a composition using 3 or more instruments.
Practice using dot notation.

Maths

Further Multiplication and Division (continued),
Graphs and Fractions.

Spanish

Talking about what we like and don't like to eat and drink

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.



Art and Design

Focus: Drawing

Create a drawing in the style of Morton Wayne Thiebaud.

KEY QUESTIONS

1. What is the journey of a river and does it ever change?
2. Are rivers important to humans and animals?
3. Is there a reason why rivers flood and do they flood in certain area more than others?
4. Why are some areas of the world without access to clean water?
5. Are humans causing damage to rivers?

English

This half term, Year 4 will read the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.

During the half term, they will write a diary entry, a letter, a setting description and a story retelling the events of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii.

The children will focus on using accurate speech punctuation, conjunctions, varied vocabulary and standard English.

Year 4 will continue to develop their reading skills through exploring a range of texts.

Computing

Spreadsheets

- Add formula to a cell
- Formatting cells
- Interpret data
- Apply a spreadsheet to real-life situations