

## Understanding of the World

### Geography

We will be learning to name and locate counties and cities of the UK. They will be learning to name and locate rivers and use a 4-point grid reference.

### Science

In Science your child will be learning the 7 characteristics of living. They will learn the different animal groups and their characteristics. We will be learning the environment can change and how this can impact the habitats of animals.

## What we are learning:

**How have rivers, and the River Humber in particular, influenced the city of Hull?**

### Key vocabulary

estuary, banks, bed, brackish, erosion, deposition, mouth, current, sediment, transportation, tributaries, settlement

## Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book *The River Story*. We will be making predictions prior to read as well as discussing new geographical vocabulary. We will be producing our own explanation text to explain the journey of a river. We will also be writing a recount.

In spelling the children will be learning new words each week and will be exposed to these in different contexts.



## Music

In music the children will be learning the song 'Mamma Mia'. They will be listening and appraising the music and learning to play some instruments.



## Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

The children will be bringing spellings home each week. Please support your child to learn these.

The children will be learning their times tables. We will send home the ones they will be learning so they can practise at home.

## RE

In RE the children will know how the Hindu belief is expressed personally and collectively. They will learn how Hindu worship and celebration build a sense of community.

## Maths:

In Year 3 and 4, your child will be reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers to 100 and beyond. They will learn how to represent numbers in different ways including using resources, diagrams and written forms. They will learning to count in different multiples. Year 4 will learn to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They will also develop their familiarity with negative numbers and develop an understanding of roman numerals to 100.

## Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

In PSHE the children will be learning about healthy relationships. We will learn about the qualities of a good friend and how to deal with conflict with friends. The children will learn to understand what bullying is, including online bullying. They will learn the importance of sharing any incident with a trusted adult.

## PE

In PE your child will be learning the skills for Basketball. They will learn to send, receive and dribble ball with control. We will also be learning the basic rules of the game.

In gymnastics the children will be learning different ways to balance on the floor and on apparatus.

