








Our topic this half term: Rivers close and far

CLASS TEXTS: River Story, Amazing Rivers, Cinderella of the Nile, Flood, The river (an epic journey into the sea)

Our enrichment this half term: River Wyre fieldwork trip and a visit from Ribble Rivers Trust, whole school STEM and art days, flute lessons every week with Miss Chapple and creating a seasonal dish in DT.

Project On A Page: If your child completes any of the Project on a Page suggestions (or any of their own ideas) please bring these into school once completed and we will showcase them as a class and celebrate their work and creativity in Year 3. A little reminder that POAP is optional and will no longer be showcased as a whole school but as individual classes. Thank you.

English	<p>This half term we will be using our geography learning to create cross-curricular links, focusing on rivers. We will develop our writing stamina, vocabulary and grammar application. We will read enriching class texts to allow us to innovate our own and apply all our knowledge from year 3 to finish off the year's writing on a high.</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: To create an interactive non-chronological report on the River Wyre or a river you have visited with family.</p>	(ABC)
Maths	<p>As mathematicians we will delve into; mass and capacity for another measurement unit, fractions for our number unit, money and time for a measurement unit and finish the term (year!) with shape and statistics. We will build on previous knowledge as well as learn new skills and strategies.</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: To learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals and to the minute, make your own clock, be creative.</p>	$2+3=5$
Science	<p>Making connections will be our focus in science this half term, where we will work together to answer the key question - Does hand span affect grip strength? We will be connecting new learning to everything that we have already learned this year, connecting our knowledge from different areas of the curriculum.</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: To create your own testable question (not yes or no answer) and complete an investigation to find out and present results.</p>	
PSHE/RSE	<p>Our topic this half term will be 'Changing me'. The children will learn that it is the female mammal that has the baby and will learn how babies grow and develop in the mother's uterus and what a baby needs to live and grow. The children will also discuss that boys' and girls' bodies need to change on the inside during the growing up process and why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up. We will handle all lessons professionally and follow guidance in our scheme of work.</p> <p>Project On a Page Idea: To create a Year 4 star for what you wish for next year as you look to move on at Hambleton primary Academy.</p>	
RE	<p>In RE this term, we will be answering the key question of whether visiting the River Ganges would be special to a non-Hindu. The children will begin by describing the Hindu ritual that happens at the River Ganges and explain why this is important and significant to the Hindus taking part in it. They will</p>	

	empathise with the special feelings a Hindu might experience when taking part in a ritual at the River Ganges and relate it back to the key question of whether a non-Hindu would feel the same about it.	
	Project On a Page Idea: To research the River Ganges and compare to the River Wyre, think creative and how you could present this in a 3D project!	
PE	This PE unit will include progressing our striking and fielding techniques which we began last half term. We will also move onto athletics and the skills including throwing, jumping and relay. Hopefully the weather will be on our side unlike in the half term holidays!	
	Project On a Page Idea: To research athletics and famous athletes holding world records and compare them with your own.	
French	In French this half term our topic is L'ancienne histoire de la Grande-Bretagne (Ancient Britain). In this exciting extra-curricular topic, we will be revisiting the Stone Age and Iron Age Britain at the same time as learning French with Mrs Parkinson. We will focus on learning the high frequency verb phrases for 'I am...' 'I have...' and 'I live...' and will apply these to write and present a short paragraph about the Stone Age in French.	
	Project On a Page Idea: To create your own mini French presentation on L'ancienne histoire de la Grande-Bretagne.	
Computing	In computing the children will be introduced to the concept of video trailers using the iPad. They will describe the purpose of a trailer and create a storyboard for a book trailer. They will need to consider camera angles when taking photos or videos and import videos and photos into film editing software. Finally, they will add text to a video and incorporate transitions between images.	
	Project On a Page Idea: To create your own video trailer of a game / book / recipe / sports game that you would like to advertise to the rest of the class.	
DT	Food, glorious food, it's time to explore seasonal foods! We will become secure in being able to; explain that fruits and vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates, understand that seasonal fruits and vegetables grow in a given season, understand that eating seasonal fruit and vegetables positively affects the environment and design a tart recipe using seasonal ingredients. Ready, steady, cook!	
	Project On a Page Idea: To describe how climate affects where foods grow and compare a range of foods, this might include taste testing and photos.	
Geography	Throughout geography this half term we will be learning all about Rivers, we will describe how the water cycle works, recognise features of a river and how rivers are used and name and locate some of the world's most famous rivers. We will also have a fieldwork trip to the River Wyre to collect data on the features of the river with our River Ribble Trust coming in to offer expertise knowledge for a day.	
	Project On a Page Idea: To link to English and create an interactive non-chronological report on the River Wyre or a river you have visited with family.	
Music	In music this half term we will build on our flute lessons with Miss Chapple every Monday afternoon. We will progress the notes learnt from B, A and G to even more and increase our confidence and musical knowledge. We may get to perform in assembly if we listen carefully and improve.	
	Project On a Page Idea: To practise, practise, practise!	