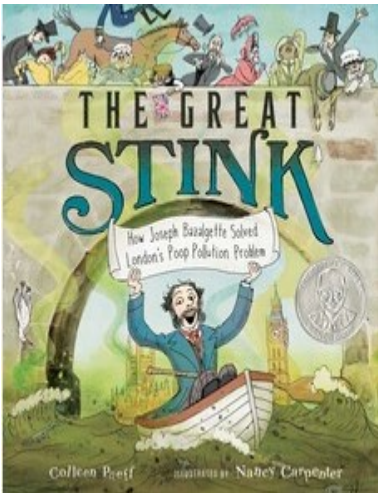


Curriculum Newsletter

Years 3, 3/4 & 4

Autumn Term



Welcome to Phase 2 which comprises of Year 3 Pearl class, Year 3/4 Quartz class and Year 4 Obsidian.

Our topic this term will be Rivers. The children Exploring the range of Rivers from as far away as the Amazon River to the river on our doorstep the Thames. Our key text this half term will be *The Great Stink* by Colleen Paeff. We will be creating reports about problems that are happening locally and globally regarding our Rivers and writing persuasive letters focusing on different literary features. You will find lots of information about our learning on Parent Hub, so please make sure that you are signed up for weekly updates!

Goldilocks

words for topic:

Confluence
Pollution
Epidemic
Engineer
Embankment
Riverbank
Abrasion
Attrition
Drainage basin
Canal
Downstream
Estuary
Flood
Gorge

Ideas for home learning

- Take a trip up to the River Thames and become an explorer!
- Make a poster about water pollution
- Research and find as many 'stink pipes' as they can in the local area.
- Visit the Thames Estuary and see how the Great Stink was solved.

Key messages

Read every day—sign reading records

PE days

Obsidian—Mondays & Tuesdays (**Tuesday will be our swimming day so please remember to bring your kit**)
Quartz - Mondays and Wednesdays
Pearl - Mondays & Thursdays

Home Learning tasks will be given weekly and set by each class teacher

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