



Monkton CofE Primary School

Term 5

"Misty Mountains, Winding River"

Compassion, Courage, Justice - Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Reading	"The Wild Robot" - by Peter Brown and "Song of the River" by Gill Lewis
Writing	Missing chapter writing, an information leaflet about the River Stour, a persuasive formal letter linked to Song of the River.
Maths	Measuring mass and capacity/ Time/ Decimals.
Religious Education	Kingdom of God- "When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?"
Science	Biodiversity data collection. Habitats. Deforestation.
Geography	Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes – erosion transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images
History	The history of the river Stour.
Computing	Creating media- photo editing
Art and Design	Animal- Significance of animals in art; Drawing; Printing, Clay sculpture
Design and Technology	Significant designer – William Morris; Stitching a hem; Embellishment; Designing and making patterned and embellished fabrics
Physical Education	Volleyball and Basketball
Relationships and Health Education	Fake is a mistake- HeartSmart
Home Learning	TTRS daily practice. Reading x5 per week. Weekly ATOM English and Maths

Key Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
Prologue/ chapter/ narrative	Mass/ scales/ grams/ kilograms Equivalent/ intervals	Rivers/ streams/ springs/ Physical features:
Subordinating conjunctions- If/Since/ As/When/After/While/ Although/ Before/ Until/Because	Capacity/ volume Millilitres/ centilitres/ litres	Delta/floodplain/ meander/ interlocking spurs/ oxbow lake/ V shaped valley/ waterfall/ Source/ river mouth/ sediment.
Subordinate clause/ main clause	Whole/ half/ quarter/ third	
Present perfect tense	Time/ analogue/ digital Seconds/ minutes/ hours	River stages: Upper course/ Middle course/ Lower course
Fronted adverbials	12 hour clock/ 24 hour clock Pm/am/ midday/ midnight.	
Prepositions- Before, after, in, below, through, along, under,	O'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to	Erosion/ deposition/ Transportation
Possessive pronouns/Plural possessive -s	Decimals/ decimal point/ place value/ tenths/ hundredths.	Water cycle: Evaporation/ condensations/ precipitation/ collection
Persuasive language		

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

Term 5 starts with a day of creativity and social justice as we explore endangered species for Earth Day. Throughout the term we will be taking every opportunity to bring our geography topic alive using the outdoor learning areas creatively to explore rivers and mountains.

Our science curriculum is focused on habitats and sustainability this term, so nature, the environment and wildlife will be at the heart of much of our learning.

Ukulele lessons will continue throughout the summer terms, with some sessions taking place in the bell tent with percussion taking an accompanying role in our music.

Key events in term 5 to look forward to also include the 80th anniversary VE day celebrations and Sports day.

Key Dates for Term 1 and 2

Tuesday 22nd April – First day of Term 5

Tuesday 22nd April- Earth Day

Wednesday 23rd April- Class Photos with Imago

Monday 28th April – Forest school (pm)

Tuesday 29th April- Federation Times Table Rockstar battle- Year 4

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May- VE day 80th anniversary celebrations

Monday 19th May- Healthy Bodies week starts

Monday 19th May- Sports Day

Friday 23rd May- Forest School (am)

Friday 23rd May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 2nd June – First day of Term 6