

# Rivers

**PSHE:** This half term we will be looking at ways to deal with stress, to work under stressful situations and how to cope with difficult situations. We will also be talking about hygiene and health as we get older.

**Art/DT:** This half term, as part of our work on rivers, we will be looking at the work of John Constable. We will be analysing his work, replicating some of his famous pieces and then recreating our own landscape pieces in the style of John Constable.

**P.E.:** This half term we will be focusing on our fitness and stamina through circuit training.

**Science:** This half term we will be learning about the classification system. We will explore the different types of classification. We will also explore how species have adapted to suit their ever-changing habitats.

**Music:** This half term the children will be working with Mrs. Bobby, our specialist music teacher. They will be composing and performing music related to our topic as well as learning new songs.

**Spanish:** This half term we will listen, read and write conversations which would be used in everyday life such as ordering food or asking a question.

**Geography:** We will use the internet and atlases to locate the main rivers, seas, oceans, continents, countries, capital cities and the equator. We will be comparing and contrasting different rivers around the world and how the people around them rely on the river.

**English:** We begin this half term focusing on non-fiction texts, recognising their features and learning how to find information contained therein. We will make our own leaflets and information books about the water cycle and also about rivers around the world. We will then move on to river poetry. We will be looking at a variety of poetry before choosing one style to write our own poem about rivers. We will also have daily VIPERS sessions which focus on the key elements of reading – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. Each week we will also have a SPaG session as well as 2 spelling sessions.

**Maths:** This half term we aim to cover all of the number and calculation Year 6 objectives. We will start with place value involving 7-digit numbers, properties of number, rounding and sequences. We will then move onto the four operations and explore long multiplication, long division and the bus stop method. We will explore the BODMAS method, negative numbers, fractions and decimals before moving onto percentages.

**Computing:** This half term we will be using the internet for research purposes as well as using a range of digital resources to create and edit images related to our work on rivers.

**R.E:** This half term we will be comparing and contrasting the core values between the main religions of Britain.

