



What's happening in Year Three?



During this half term, we will be looking at rivers and answering the question 'Why are rivers important?'

During **English** lessons we will be practising our sentence skills and writing our very own adventure story over the course of the half term. We will be using all the skills we have learnt over the course of the year.
In **Reading**, our class text will be 'The last bear' by Hannah Gold. We will continue to develop our reading skills, using the VIPERS to analyse our class text. We will also be looking at out of context pieces such as poetry.



Why are rivers so important for life?

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

In **Maths** this half term, the children will finish consolidating their knowledge of addition and column subtraction and then move onto unit fractions. Children will also be asked to continue to consolidate their knowledge of the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables. They can do this using TTRS or you can ask them quick fire questions for a couple of minutes each day. They can also continue to use numbots to help them secure their own number knowledge.



In **DT**, the children will be designing their own packing using programmes on the computers.

Homework
Spellings
Children will be sent home spellings that they need to practice each week for a test on Friday.
Times tables Rock Stars
The children are expected to complete 10 minutes of daily practise.
Reading
The children are expected to read at home for at least 10 minutes per day and to complete quizzes on Accelerated reader or they could also do a book review.



In **Science**, we will be focusing on scientific enquiry. They will conduct lots of different experiments which will teach them how to think like a scientist and ask scientific questions.
In **Geography**, the children will be learning all about the different parts of rivers and comparing different rivers around the world.

Just a quick note to say thank you for your continued support and understanding. Please come and speak to us at anytime. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.



PE
The children will continue to have PE every week on Tuesdays and Fridays so please provide them with the correct school PE kit: (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). They will bring this on Monday and take it home on Friday. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly to avoid any lost items.

