

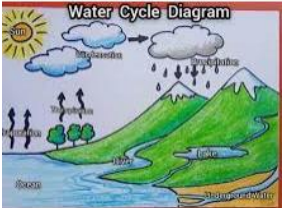

Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2 2023



Year Group: 5 / 6

Class Name: Blackbirds / Owls / Eagles

Topic: The Water Cycle and Rivers

<p>English <i>narrative writing / explanation texts and persuasive writing</i> The children will consolidate their skills of sentence construction using a variety of grammatical techniques across different genres. The children’s writing style will reflect the intended audience of the text. By exploring different texts within comprehension, the children will develop their skills of answering literal, deductive and inferential questions.</p>	<p>Maths <i>Shape, Space and Measures/Area and perimeter/volume:</i> The children will calculate the area and perimeter of various shapes including rectangles, triangles, parallelograms and rectilinear shapes. They will then identify the volumes of cuboids by counting cubes and using the formula $V = L \times W \times H$. Within statistics, the children will focus on line graphs, dual bar charts and pie charts (including percentages).</p>	<p>Science <i>The Human Body</i> The children will continue to look at the role of the heart and the circulatory system. In addition, they will learn about how our knowledge and understanding of the heart has changed throughout history. The children will also develop their research skills to find out more about famous scientists from the past.</p>	<p>RE <i>Judaism</i> Children will consider different holy places, objects and how God spoke to Moses through the burning bush.</p> <p>MFL The children will continue to follow the ‘Hola Espanol’ scheme to further their knowledge in reading and speaking Spanish.</p>
<p>Geography <i>Rivers:</i> The children will develop their knowledge of the vocabulary and processes linked to the river system and the water cycle.</p> 	<p>PSHE / RSHE / Art <i>Textiles:</i> Children will investigate and reform visual and tactile qualities using construction and destruction processes. They will use both natural and man-made materials to produce a multi-media weaving. ‘Healthy me’ Children will identify the effects which smoking, vaping and alcohol can have upon the body. They will then explore body image, healthy choices and relationships with food.</p>	<p>Computing The children will be developing their learning on how to keep themselves safe online. The children will identify the differences and similarities between bullying and cyber-bullying. They will learn how to find information to help keep them safe online.</p>	<p>PE The children will participate in net / court games and develop their skills and techniques whilst playing basketball.</p> <p>Music This term the children will be looking at Benjamin Britten's Storm at sea music and composing their own sea storm pieces to tie in with the Titanic work.</p>
 <p>We link our curriculum to our school vision and values where appropriate.</p>	<p>Homework and how you can help at home: In general, the children will be set weekly grammar, comprehension, spelling and maths homework. The Eagles, Owls and Blackbirds completion dates will vary depending on their individual timetables. We would like to encourage your parental support when necessary with your child’s homework as this will help them in their preparation for the year 6 SATs. The children are expected to read daily for 10-minutes, this can be across a range of texts including magazines, newspaper articles, non-fiction texts. Please record any reading that you have supported your child with in their reading diary.</p>	