

Year 4 spring 1 – Old Father Thames

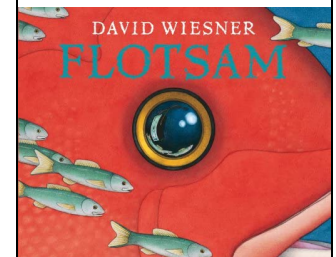
Topic Overview - In this topic, we will be looking at the features of a river. We will understand the role of the water cycle and how it works. We will learn why rivers are so important as both a natural resource and a source of economy. We will look at key rivers around the world (Thames, Danube and Colorado) and compare and contrast them.

Big Bang! Boat building/races

Educational visit: N/A

Our Learning Overview

Key Texts



Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

Frozen Kingdom

English

A River – This term, we will be learning about a wishing tale and writing our own. We will also create an information text using Talk for Writing strategies.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:
Multiplying and dividing – multiplying and dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number, reviewing tables up to 12
Area– rectilinear shapes
Fractions - equivalent fractions.

Science

Animals including humans – The children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions, and construct and interpret a variety of food chains

History

Old Father Thames – The children will learn about the water cycle and the journey of a river. Also, we will be mapping the river Thames and learning about its importance to the growth of England.

Art

Watercolour painting – the children will develop their painting skills by learning how to use water colours to create an effect.

PHSE/RE

Love of learning. In this unit, children will be discussing what makes learning fun for them. We will also be studying religious stories in Sikhism.

Music

Using Charanga Musical School's course, pupils will learn a new song called Stop! – a song/rap about bullying. We will be learning to rhythm and pitch through various musical games and practice learning the song each week.