

English - a range of English skills used withing the following genres:

'The Shirt Machine', a short film clip that will act as a stimulus for the children's writing. Pupils will write:

- explanation texts
- instructions
- vivid descriptions

'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame, this classic heritage text links with our Raging Rivers topic and will allow pupils to:

- Write descriptively about character and setting
- Create a play script based on part of the story
- Explore the habitats and ecosystem of the riverbank in more detail.

Maths - a range of maths skills, including:

- Time
- Place value - negative numbers and rounding
- Subtraction
- Angles
- Fractions
- Multiplication

Geography

- Recognise and identify features of Rivers
- To understand and use the correct vocabulary when discussing Rivers
- Locate and name major international, British and local rivers
- To understand and describe the journey of a river from source to mouth.
- To understand what happens to rivers during extreme weather
- To understand the river ecosystem - e.g. plant life and animals

Art and Technology

- Learn facts about life and work of Claude Monet
- Understand and explore how Monet used light and colour
- Learn about Impressionism and explore its techniques - Monet became one of the founders of the style - that focused on giving an impression on a scene rather than focusing on outline.

Spring 1

Year 4

Raging Rivers!



PE

Archery (Monday afternoon)
Swimming (Wednesday afternoon)

Science - Living Things and their habitats.

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment - focus on the river habitat.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things - focus on flooding

Islam - Keeping the Five Pillars - what difference does it make?

- Show understanding of key beliefs of Islam and the effects of those beliefs on the life of a Muslim
- Understand the main parts of a Mosque and their significance
- Understand the importance of the sacred text, the Qur'an and how it should be treated
- Understand the importance of festivals, fasting and Pilgrimage to Muslims.

PSHE

British Values
School Mission Statement and values

Computing

- Use computers to research a major River in the world
- Design a fact file about their chosen River using a variety of skills on Microsoft Word