

Curriculum Information Term 3 Squirrels and Otters

English

We will be reading *King of The Cloud Forests*



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a diary entry
- Write a fiction text
- Write an explanation text

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Multiply and divide by 6,7,9,11 and 12
- We will begin to understand mathematical vocabulary including quotient in relation to division
- We will learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that we know.
- We will understand the difference between sharing and grouping
- We will understand the commutative law in multiplication

Spelling/Phonics

We will be practising our statutory words for Year 3 & 4, as well as words that link to our spelling rules.



Misty Mountain, Winding River (Geography focus)

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River project, we will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. We will learn how to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area. We will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. We will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.

Science

In science we will be learning about the water cycle and relating this to our geography learning.

Art

We will be creating mixed media picture, developing our understanding of texture and pattern, whilst using traditional aboriginal art methods.

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We will also be forming a mountain, showing the river running from source to mouth and indicating where processes of the water cycle take place.

Music

In Music we will be learning to recognise and use pentatonic scales and to work with 4 beat phrases. We will be learning songs that use a pentatonic scale, and working out how to play them on tuned percussion. We will be improvising, composing and notating rhythm phrases.

P.E.

Through the sport of netball, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills in combination with running, dodging, balancing and bending. We will also be extending our leadership skills by giving others sensitive feedback on their performances.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about being part of a community and the NSPCC.

Computing

We will be learning how to use software to present information.