

### Curriculum

In **Geography**, the children will learn about rivers and coastal features, carrying out fieldwork. They will explore different types of settlements and compare urban and rural landscapes. The children will use sources such as maps and atlases to answer questions about the UK.

In **English**, the children will develop their language, debating, drama, creative and non-fiction writing skills through a variety of stories. We will continue to focus on using a range of punctuation accurately: full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks and the use of inverted commas for speech.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about animals, including humans (nutrition, skeletons, muscles) and rocks.

In **Art**, the children will learn how to manipulate materials in order to create a collage of a river and the surrounding landscape.

In **Computing**, the children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects by using yes/no questions.

## Year 3 Terms 3 & 4: Explore

**'What makes the UK a special place to live?'**  
**'How do rivers shape the world around us?'**

**Our value this term is**  
**Joy in Wellbeing**

### Maths

We will be covering:

- multiplication and division
- length and perimeter
- fractions
- mass, capacity and temperature

### PSHE

Each week, the children have time to explore and reflect upon a variety of issues that impact on them personally, socially and academically, as well as the school values and British Values. Our big question for **PSHE** and **RHE** this term is '*What are families like?*'

### French

The children will be improving their conversation skills and vocabulary.

### Wow events!

An assembly with South East Rivers Trust.

A whole day walk and workshop with the High Weald Rivers Education Team.

Explore will conclude with the exhibition, when parents will be invited see the outcome of our project answering our big questions.

### PE

Cedar - swimming (Wednesday) and orienteering (Monday) in Term 3. Dance and tag rugby in Term 4.

Hazel - orienteering (Wednesday) and tag rugby (Monday) in Term 3. Swimming and dance in Term 4.

**Please make sure that your child has their correct kit in school every day.**

### Save the date

Rivers Assembly - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Parent consultations - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Rivers workshop day - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (Cedar), Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March (Hazel)  
Explore Exhibition - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March