

## Term 5 Newsletter

### How do rivers shape the land?



Dear Fox Class families,

Welcome back to Term 5 – we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term, we have a geography-focused topic and will spend the next 6 weeks learning about rivers; how they change over time; the different parts to a river and how they finally reach the sea.

In maths, we will be looking at time, this can be a particularly tricky concept to master and needs regular and repeated practice every day. Please practice this as much as possible at home: buying a cheap, analogue watch for your child to wear is a good way to help them become independent with telling the time or by referring to a clock as often as possible.

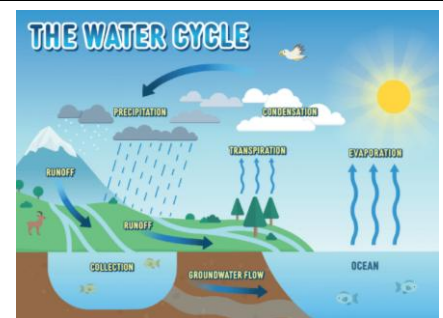
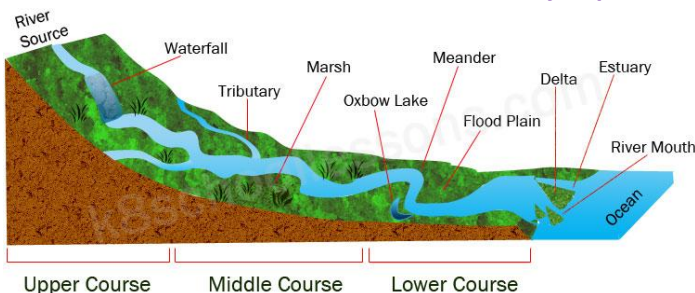
#### Homework

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| <b>Reading</b>              | Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you have recorded this on boom reader. I check boom readers on a Monday morning and check reading from the previous week.                             |
| <b>Times Tables</b>         | Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week. This is the last term before the year 4s take the multiplication assessment. |
| <b>CGP books-<br/>Topic</b> | Please continue with the maths CGP books weekly, I will continue to email the English CGP page numbers every Friday.  |
| <b>LEXIA</b>                | Please could the children continue to do some LEXIA at home, we have noticed it help with their comprehension so it would be great if this can be continued.  |

#### Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Can you name a part of a river?
- What is our local river?
- Can you explain the water cycle to me?
- Can you tell what the time is now? (Ask at different points of the day!)
- Can you name the seasons in French?
- What happened at pentecost?

#### Key Topic Vocabulary



**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday; on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,  
Miss Benjamin and the Fox Class team