



## Willow Class Term 4 Newsletter Rivers and Mountains



Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break! This term, our topic is all about rivers and mountains. Our class story is Wind in the Willows and we will also be looking at some non-fiction books to help us learn about rivers and mountains. We will be combining Geography and Art lessons to create an artistic representation of a mountain and river to then label and discuss. We are hoping to visit the Cuckmere Haven to support our learning in Week 4 which you should have received a letter about before half-term.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that the 'reading minutes' are added each time. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday.
<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. New spellings will be sent out every Monday, please ensure your child has their homework book in school every Monday.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least three a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
<b>Grammar</b>	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this, due in on the Monday. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

**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 day is **Friday**; please ensure your child's kit is always in school in case of extra sessions or for a change of clothes. This term, the children will also need their swimming kit in school every **Tuesday**.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs O'Grady, Mrs Winchester and Mrs Champion

### Useful Websites:

[www.ducksters.com/geography/worldrivers.php](http://www.ducksters.com/geography/worldrivers.php)

[www.natgeokids.com/uk/](http://www.natgeokids.com/uk/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/z2ym2p3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/z2ym2p3)




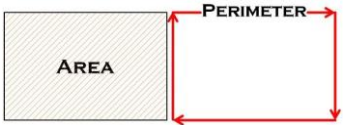








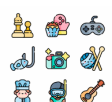








[www.sevensisters.org.uk/](http://www.sevensisters.org.uk/)



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## Term 4 Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Information leaflets</p> 	<p>Instructions</p> 	<p>News Reports</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Area and Perimeter</p> 		<p>Fractions</p> 
<p>Geography &amp; DT/Art</p> 	<p>Rivers and Mountains around the world</p> 		
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Healthy Me</p> 		
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Emails</p> 	<p>Online Safety</p> 	
<p>French</p> 	<p>Colours</p> 	<p>Hobbies</p> 	
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Understanding Christianity: Salvation &amp; Easter</p> 		
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Net and Wall</p> 	<p>Swimming</p> 	
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Describing music through poems</p> 	<p>River inspired music</p> 	
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Scientific Enquiry</p> 