

Willow Class' Term 5 Newsletter How do rivers shape the land?



Dear Willow 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. We will be reading 'River' by Alisha Cooper and 'A River' by Marc Martin to help us and we will do some non-fiction and poetry writing based on this.

In maths, we will be focusing on time and money. <u>Time</u> is a particularly tricky concept to master and needs regular and repeated practice every day. Please practice this as much as possible at home.

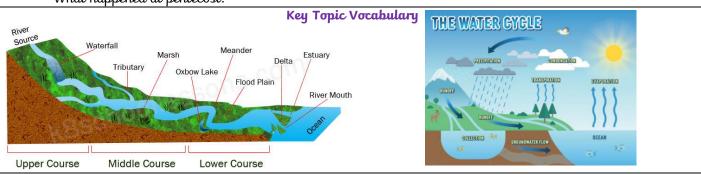
Year 2	Year 3 (in addition to all of the Year 2 objectives)	Year 4 (in addition to all of Year 2 and 3 objectives)	
Compare and sequence intervals of time.	Tell the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks	Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24- hour clocks.	
Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.	Write the time using an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks		
Remember the number of minutes in an hour and the numbers of hours in a day.	Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight.	Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.	
Read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes.	Know the numbers of seconds in a minute and know the number of days in each month, year and leap year.		
	Compare durations of events — e.g. to calculate the time taken by particular tasks.		

Homework

	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading		
Reading	record is signed and dated by an adult. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a		
	WEDNESDAY. Thank you all for the additional effort you have put in to		
	Getting these into school – it is really appreciated.		
	The children are doing really well on Lexia so thank you for all your support with this at home		
	please keep this up, we have seen huge progress from those doing more time on Lexia and their		
	reading and comprehension skills.		
Homework	Maths homework continues to be set every Wednesday and the pages are stuck into their		
	homework book so they know what to do each week. Spellings are also tested on a Wednesday		
Times Tables	Each child has a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this		
	website or in another way) three times a week. Year 4's will have their times table assessment next		
	term so we will be working hard this term to get them ready.		

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

- Can you name a part of a river?
- 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?



<u>Reminders</u> – 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 continues to be Monday Many thanks for your support. Miss Surtees and Mrs Champion



'How do rivers shape the land?' Learning Map

