

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.

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.

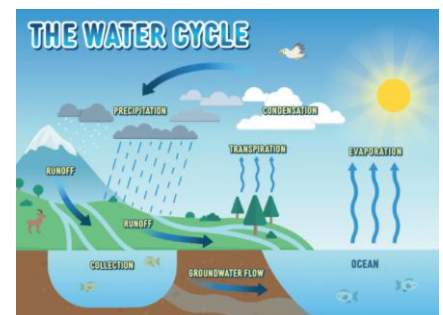
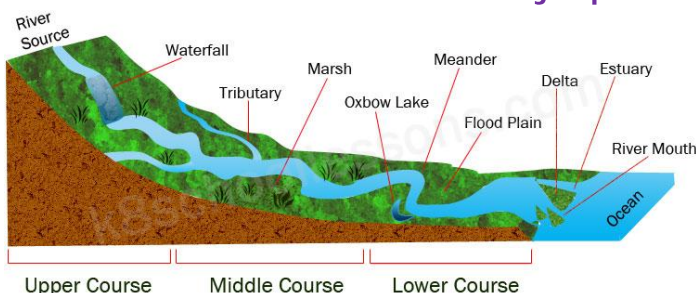
Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you have recorded this on boom reader. A member of staff will be checking on a Friday to work out the class reading score.
Times Tables	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.
New-Topic	We would love for the children to do some research over the term about rivers, mountains and the water cycle to build on what they are learning in class. It would be amazing if they can make a poster or fact file or anything else they can think of to bring in and share on our Friday show and tell sessions.

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 Monday and Friday; on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,
Miss Tipping and Mrs Fry