

Autumn Term Year 3 and 4

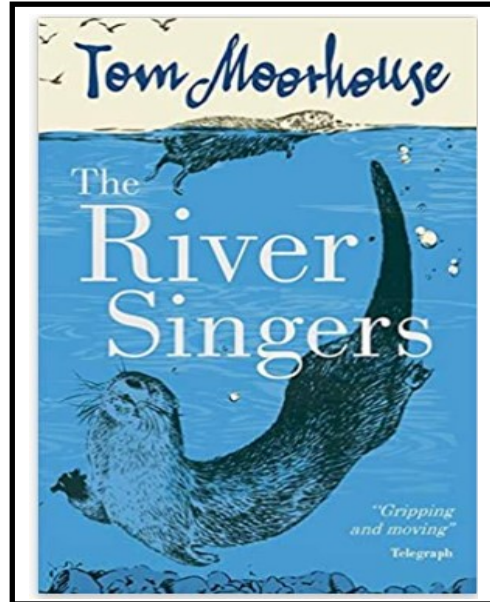
Literacy and Reading

Our class text will be *River Singers*. Throughout this text we will learn about traditional English rivers and their inhabitants. Our writing focuses for this half term will be:

Setting descriptions

River poetry inspired by Valerie Bloom

A diary of a raindrop in the water cycle



Flow!

Knowing their lives are under threat, Sylvan and his brother and sisters have no choice but to abandon their burrow for ever. Together they set out on an epic journey along the Great River; but with dangers lurking at every turn, will they ever find a safe place to call home? Four young water voles are forced to abandon their home and set off on a dangerous and eventful journey to find a safe place to live. Along the way they encounter many challenges and difficulties as they learn the importance of bravery, loyalty and true friendship.

Why have we chosen this book?

Many important themes such as trust, facing challenges and finding friendship in unlikely places are covered in this charming story but first and it is a wonderful, exciting adventure.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing working with White Rose Maths, ensuring that we cover place value, addition and subtraction, time, shape and measure

Can you name the parts of a plant?

What does it mean to be a Hindu living in Britain?

How can I introduce myself if French?

Questions we will be exploring this term

What are the longest rivers in the world?

How does the water cycle work?

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Geography

We will be learning about the rivers all around the world. We will look at how rivers have been used to improve the economy, the animals who



Science

We will be learning about plants including dissecting plants to support naming their different parts and thinking about what they need to grow.



P.E.

We will be focusing on dance. Here we will be moving using big and small movements at different levels to some popular music.



Art

We will be learning about the famous French artist Claude Monet. We will look at his impressionism paintings of rivers and water and considering his use of light and dark to make images life like. We will also be using clay and taking part in a workshop to create a coil pot decorated with river inspired designs.



Computing

We will be learning to protect passwords and be safe online.



RE.

We will be learning about living as a Hindu - what is special within their lives?

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French

We will be learning about introducing ourselves and using basic conversations. We will learn how to say our age, how we are feeling and count numbers to 20.

PSHE

We will be learning about 'Being me in my world'. Both Y3 and Y4 will be focusing on themselves building confidence and being proud to be part of their class team. We will look at what makes them special, what they are proud of and what makes them 'them' in a world of diversity.



Children will learn acceptance and understating through music, games and class interaction.