

# Spring 2 2019 – Year 4

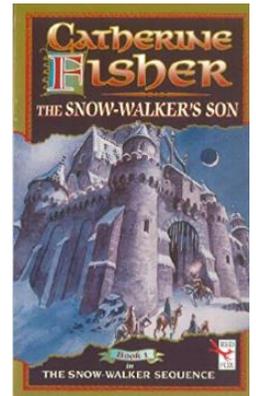
We are pleased to announce that our theme for this half term is:



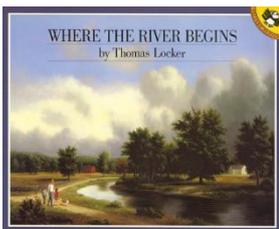
## Would we have rivers if we had no rain?

Well, what do you think? We shall be exploring this question through learning how rivers are formed, the journey of a river and further exploring the water cycle.

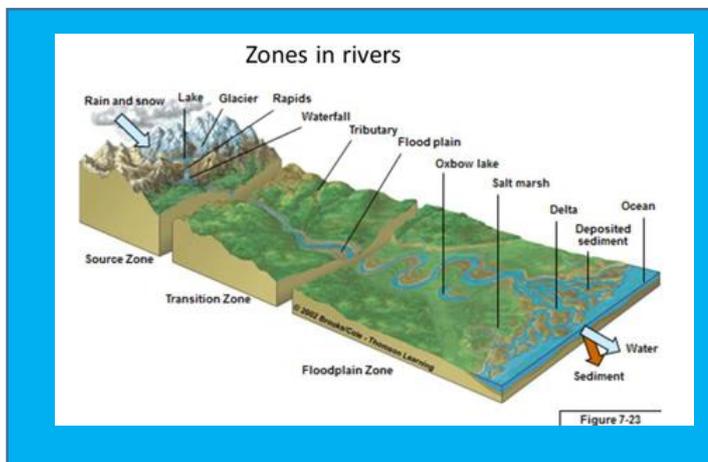
Our class text is "The Snow-Walker's son" by Catherine Fisher. THE SNOW WALKER'S SON is a book of intrigue; of banishment and sorcery; of an ice cold winter and an unseen evil eye.



There are several books by Catherine Fisher, if you children enjoy this, we would love to hear of any others they read.



We will also be writing stories with speech, apostrophes and prepositions using the story "Where the river begins". Following this they will be writing explanation texts, practising using a range of conjunctions.



Earlier in year 4 the class started to look at the water cycle and, within our what makes the earth angry topic, the effects of water through storms and flooding. This term they will have to chance to explore how this porful substance can carve into the land, forming rivers ad lakes.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** - In order to make 3D models of rivers we are desperate for modelling materials : newspaper, cardboards boxes and tubes.





As to be expected, the children will continue to regularly practice their multiplication and division

facts - Any and all extra support for this at home will always greatly benefit your child. The main focus in Maths this half term is fractions and decimals

### Class 4 essentials

\*Every Friday we look in the homework diaries to see who is reading at home and we challenge the class to read at least 3 times a week to an adult at home, please sign their diary to show they have been listened to read.

\*PE : PE Kit comprises of plain black / dark blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain white T shirt.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - Launch of Science competition

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March - World book day

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red nose day

WC 25<sup>th</sup> March - Science Competition week



OUR year 3 / 4 performance is on order and will be the highlight of the term - Dates and details to follow

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At school we use 3 useful sites with unique passcodes to support your child's learning, these are all accessible at home and should not require adult support. Just 15 mins a few times a week could make a massive difference to your child's progress

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to welcoming lovely spring weather.

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