

Year group: 4

Time Allocation: 6 weeks

Date: Spring 2 2019

Teacher: Miss Miller/ Mrs Hayes

### Literacy/Communication:

Our class text for this half term is "The snow walker's son" by Catherine Fisher. We look forward to all the new things we will discover in our reading. We will also be writing stories involving speech based on the book "Where the river begins." by Thomas Locker and further exploring explanation texts and write about how an oxbow lake is formed. Our specific grammar foci will be : apostrophes for possession, use of inverted commas and use of commas within our writing.

### Numeracy:

In Maths we will be learning about fractions - equivalent fractions, fractions greater than 1, counting in fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. We will start to look at decimals and how this links to fractions. We will continue to practise our arithmetic and times table and division facts.

**Science:** This half term we will be buzzing with excitement as we learn about electricity, including: electricity safety ; electrical conductors and insulators ; the uses of electricity in different forms and of course, building circuits.

### Computing:

We will be using "Purple Mash" to create and edit our written work—importing pictures and images.

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Would we have rivers if there were no rain?

#### WHY?

To investigate the journey of a river from source to sea and further understand the importance of water to our natural environment.

We will become Mother Nature for the day and make the ground beneath our feet in order to create a 3d model of the journey of a river

WOW

### Geography:

In Geography our theme focus is Rivers. The children will look at how the water cycle is important for rivers and choose how to perform this to the rest of the class! We will learn about the journey of a river from source to sea.

### Art and design:

Linking to our theme we will plan and create our very own 3D model of 'The Journey of a River.'

**PSHE:** In PSHE we will be looking at reasons why it is 'good to me' and celebrate our differences. We continue to look at British Values with our focus this half term being 'mutual respect.'

**RE:** We will continue to look at Hinduism this half term. We will also look at the significant events that impacted Jesus' life and the story of Easter.

**Music:** We are continuing to receive our specialist music teaching. We will be learning further notes on the trumpet and trombone, more complex rhythms and methods of performance or a show at Easter.

**PE:** This term we are lucky to be receiving some specialist sports skills with Major Oaks and, as the weather hopefully improves, be exploring netball and basketball skills.