

Welcome back!



I hope you have all had a great summer break, and are eager to be back for some exciting learning this term. It's lovely to see the sun shining and long may it continue. Hopefully this term we will be able to spend some time learning outside enjoying the sun.

This term our work focuses on rivers and the water cycle. We will be learning about rivers around the world, their different stages and why they are integral in our lives. It is a really interesting topic, one which I am greatly looking forward to.

Should you need to contact me at any time you can find me on Dojo or at the start or end of the day.



English

Our English work this term will begin with us studying the book 'Wind in the Willows.' We shall be using this as a basis to write narrative and news reports and will explore figurative language over the next few weeks. Later this term we will also be writing detailed setting descriptions, using metaphors, personification and embedded clauses We shall be continuing to use accelerated reader and encourage children to read every day. They will receive dojo points every time they read.

Science

We will be exploring states of matter this term, learning about solids, liquids and gasses. Children will have the chance to plan and carry out a variety of their own exciting investigations

Maths

Our maths work this term will begin by exploring the number system and place value, before moving on to explore different methods of calculations. We will continue to apply all our new maths learning to a range of reasoning problems to allow further depth understanding of these concepts

Times tables are really important for maths in KS2 so please try and learn as many as possible. We will work on our times tables every day in school, and any support in learning them at home is invaluable.

Geography

This term's geography work is about rivers and the water cycle. We will begin by looking at the features of rivers then look at some famous rivers, the water cycle and the process of erosion in rivers. Our geography work will intertwine with our DT work where children will be exploring bridges and will work towards building their own moving bridge.

- **PE-** This will take place every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days
- **Reading-** Please read as often as possible. You can earn dojo points!
- **Homework-** Will be set on Fridays on Dojo and is due in the following Wednesday.

Enjoy the term!

Mr Gilbert