



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Curriculum Overview - Raging Rivers

Year 4

Autumn 2 2023-24

Mrs Skelton, Mrs
Sowter & Miss Zimba



English

This half-term, we will be reading the classic story "The Wind in the Willows" and our writing will include explanations, stories and poetry.



Physical Education

PE will now take place on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. We will have one session each week outside so warm grey tracksuits are essential.

Geography, D&T, RE, PSHCE and Computing

Geography: We will identify major rivers, look at why settlements appear near them, and look at the impact the River Trent has on Staffordshire.

D&T: We will design and make our own Christmas stockings.

RE: We will look in greater depth at what Trinity means, and how it is expressed through art. We will also explore the meaning of Advent.

PSHCE: We will consider democracy and how it is relevant from our classroom all the way to parliament.

Computing: We will think about our Digital Footprint, look further into staying safe online and begin to use emails through Purple Mash.

Music: We will look at changes in pitch, tempo, and dynamics within our Rivers theme.

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction:

- * Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s
- * Add up to two 4-digit numbers - no exchange
- * Add two 4-digit numbers - one exchange
- * Add two 4-digit numbers - more than one exchange
- * Subtract two 4-digit numbers - no exchange
- * Subtract two 4-digit numbers - one exchange
- * Subtract two 4-digit numbers - more than one exchange
- * Efficient subtraction

Geometry - Position and direction:

Plotting co-ordinates and reading co-ordinates.

Science

States of Matter

We will look in greater depth at solids, liquids, and gases. We will look for evidence of gases around us, describe the water cycle and measure temperatures using different thermometers.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- **Maths:** Encourage your child to go online each day and complete 10 minutes of Timestables.co.uk
- **Times Tables:** Please practice these regularly to support learning in Maths.

Homework

- Your child will have a Homework Book with weekly tasks linked to Maths or English. These will be sent out on **Friday** and handed in on the following **Thursday**.
- The Home Learning projects are available on the school website and this work can be emailed to office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk