

English

Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:

- Poetry
- Writing letters
- Exploring a variety of myths and legends by different authors
- Daily guided reading sessions
- Exploring grammatical elements of writing

Topic

Geography: Rivers

Art: Taking inspiration from European artists (Monet, Van Gogh and Turner) to make our own river art.

Geography: Exploring how rivers are formed (link to Science), and the features of a river. Research rivers in Europe with a focus on the River Thames, and how it is used.

Maths

Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:

- The 4 number operations: division, addition, subtraction & multiplication
- Focus on multiplication tables
- Fractions, percent & decimals
- Shape
- Handling data

RE

Focus: Community

- Key figures in our parish community
- How and what we celebrate as a community
- The lives of the apostles



Year 4

Spring 2018 – 1st Half Term

Science

Focus: States of matter

- Comparing the properties of solids, liquids and gases
- Using a thermometer to record different temperatures
- Explain how the water cycle works (link to topic) through evaporation, condensation and precipitation

PSHE

Focus: Patience

- Explored through circle time
- The importance of patience in our learning and daily lives.

Computing

Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:

E safety: Understanding what copyright means, and the importance of using copyright free images in our work.

Data Handling: Using Excel to log, sort and filter data.

Emails: Using personal email accounts to send and receive messages from peers.

PE

Focus: Swimming and Dance

- Developing skills and confidence

Please remember that P.E kits should be brought in to school on Monday and taken home on Friday for preparation for the following week.

- **Swimming day:** Every other Friday