

Computing

This term, the children will be learning to use email on Purple Mash. They will learn to send emails, copy others in to an email and add attachments. Please encourage the children to use Purple Mash at home to send emails to their friends.



Important Dates

Thursday 3rd March – World Book day (come dressed as your favourite book character)

Friday 4th March - A Love of Reading Parental Engagement 2:15pm

Thursday 24th March—Herstmonceux school trip.

PE

In Term 4, both Elder and Juniper class will have PE on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all kit is named. The children will be doing Netball and Hockey this term.



Home learning

Reading

Well done to all those children that have been writing quality comments and recording their reading 5 times a week in their home-school link book. It is the expectation that all children are doing this. The children will change their Book Club reading book every 2 weeks on a Friday. Children will also be changing their Library books on a **Monday** in Term 4.

Spellings

Your child will bring home a spelling sheet on a Friday to practice and will be tested the following Thursday. They must use the look, cover, write, check approach to help them learn and remember the words. The spelling sheet should be in by Wednesday.

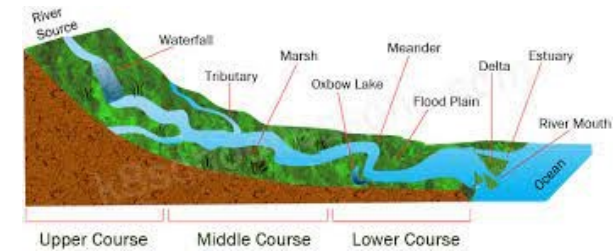
Times Table Rockstars

Each week a challenge is set on Times Table Rock Stars. The battle will be set on Wednesday and run until the following Wednesday. Children must gain 120 points to earn a dojo. The top 3 children with the most points in each class will also receive a certificate!



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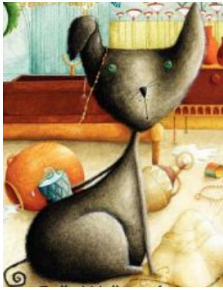


Just Around the River Bend



English

This term we will be exploring the text Miu and the Pharaoh. This story is set in Egypt which links to our new History topic of Ancient Egypt.



Geography

In Geography this term we will begin our topic of Rivers. The children will be exploring the curiosity question : [What is a river?](#) and learning all about their features.



RSHE

This term, we will be teaching the Year 3 element of our school's Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum. Over the course of the topic we will be teaching the children about family stereotypes, how babies grow in the womb and how the female and male body changes on both the inside and the outside as we grow older.

Art

This term in Art the children will be putting their drawing skills to the test in our tone and shading unit.

History

Our History topic is all about Ancient Egypt. The children will begin learning about the importance of the River Nile through the curiosity question: [Why did Herodotus call Egypt the 'Gift of the Nile'.](#)

RE

This term we will be returning to Christianity and focusing specifically on Maundy Thursday and the lead up to Easter. We will also be learning about Passover.



Music

The children will be exploring a song all about the River Nile and using instruments to improvise and compose their own Ancient Egyptian music.

Science

This term, our topic is Forces and Magnets. The children will get to interact with a range of magnets and conduct experiments to observe the ways in which they behave. We are looking forward to a trip to Herstmonceux where the children will get to explore lots of forces in action!



Maths

In Year 3 the children need to know their 3,4 and 8 times tables, building on their existing times table knowledge of their 2's,5's and 10's. Completing the weekly Times Table Rock Stars will help children embed these time tables fluently.

A big focus in Year 3 is learning to tell the time. Throughout the school year, children will challenge themselves to earn their very own watch. They will earn the watch when they can prove that they can confidently tell the time.

In Maths this term we will be learning about length, mass and volume.

