

Writing

Narrative - Using 'Feast' to inspire our own adventure story writing.

Non-fiction - Writing a non-chronological report based on our geography learning about rivers.

Maths

Place value - Read, identify, write, order and compare numbers to at least 10,000, round numbers, interpret number lines and partition numbers to support with mental strategies.

Addition and Subtraction - Add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits using formal written methods, estimate and use inverse to check calculations, solve problems and reasoning.

Geography

Rivers -

Where are the world's rivers? How do rivers shape the land? How are valleys and spurs formed? How are meanders and oxbow lakes formed? Why are rivers important to people? What happens when a river floods?

Reading

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD destroyed Pompeii but some people must have survived...

The Day I Fell into a Fairytale by Ben Miller

Lana loves stories, especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana anymore, she's too lonely to find the wonder in storytelling...until something magical happens.

We will also study a selection of Parallel texts to support our reading plus reading a selection of poems from Hot Like Fire by Valerie Bloom for Poetry week!

French

Presenting myself

We will be exploring greetings and how to ask and answer the following: How are you? What is your name? How old are you? Where do you live?

PSHE

Being me in my world

We will be exploring the roles we play as citizens in our class teams, Meon Junior, our local community and our world.

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Concept: Neighbours

Religion: Christianity

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Science

Phases of Matter

We will be exploring materials and classifying them as solids, liquids and gases by identifying their different properties. Children will investigate heating and cooling and the changes of state including with regards to the water cycle. We will work on ways of working scientifically including taking accurate measurements, asking questions and making predictions.

Music

This half-term we are composing our own music to accompany a computer game. We will be creating our compositions on Chrome Music Lab.

PE

REAL PE - our PE day is Thursday.

This half-term we are doing gymnastics and a Real PE unit exploring our personal skills and sportsmanship.

Home Learning Project Ideas

Escape from Pompeii is based around the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. Find out more about the volcano which once buried the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.



We will be looking at Rivers this half term. Please use this as a theme to present some of your learning so far. Ideas include: a 3D model with labels, a flow map to show the erosion processes, a story written about a river. Get creative.

In Music, we are creating our own music for a video game. Why don't you spend some time looking at music that is used in video game- you could use a double bubble map to compare different pieces. You could also have a go at composing your own on Chrome Music lab at home.

Solids, liquids and gases:
Conduct your own experiments at home to explore some of the ways matter can change state. Take photos to share your experiments! Alternatively make a model to explain the water cycle