

Parent leaflet: Summer 2



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How do the achievements of past civilisations impact on us?

What are rivers and how are they used?

Our learning this half term:

- To identify different types of angles
- To learn about triangles and quadrilaterals
- To use coordinates to draw shapes
- To explore symmetry
- To draw line graphs
- To enjoy excerpts from a range of texts.
- To apply our scientific skills as we plan and carry out an investigation to answer the question- 'How does the flow of liquids compare?'
- To learn about rivers, their features and uses., using maps and photographs.
- To continue to explore the use of French language in simple conversations.
- To develop historical skills, researching using a range of sources to find out about the lives of the Ancient Mayans.
- To learn and develop musical techniques on a brass instrument.
- To investigate printing in early civilisations and respond by making monoprints onto different surfaces.
- To create a shell structure for our chosen animal's habitat, focusing on strengthening techniques and the use of 3D shape nets.
- In R.E -to explore -Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets?'

Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions using Hooked on Books
- Learning common exception word spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Multiplication; times tables learning up to 12x table
- Grammar - to develop sentence structure and increase vocabulary using a range of grammatical structures

Key Dates or things to remember:

Please come to school in PE kit on Wednesday. This should include black shorts, a white T shirt, trainers and tracksuit trousers. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered.

Learning Outside the Classroom

Wednesday 24th June 2026 -Year 4 am (Beech Class) - The River Orwell

Thursday 25th June 2026 - Year 4 PM (Maple Class) - The River Orwell

Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

Reading Challenge: 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in for the draw on FRIDAY.

Maths: TT Rockstars is a great resource to use for learning times tables facts. Purple Mash challenges to reinforce learning from our maths lessons.

English: Individual spelling lists are in the yellow leaflet. Spelling patterns can be practised on Purple Mash.