

**In Maths we will be learning about:**

Fractions

Understanding that a fraction of an amount relates to division, recognise and show equivalent fractions with small denominators, compare, add, subtract and order fractions with the same denominators. Recognise and show families of equivalent fractions. Recognise and write decimal equivalents of tenths and hundredths.

Multiplication, division, perimeter and area.

Addition and subtraction with measures and decimals.

Roman numerals

In English we will be:

Reading Haiku and Kenning style poetry. We will create our own poems (about rivers) and rehearse performing these. Find out Friday will make the perfect platform to showcase our performance skills!

The next unit of English will focus on the text, The Mousehole Cat. From this we will have several short writing opportunities to create short descriptive menus and letters. Our main writing focus will be a story with a theme. We will read, respond to reading, focus on extending our sentence by using fronted adverbials, commas for clauses, plan a short story and finally write one too.

VOCABULARY

Adverbial, clause, commas, alliteration, technical language, inference and deduction, refining thinking, metaphors, similes, personification.

In Design and Technology we will be learning:

Looking at structures and simple mechanisms such as pivots. We will look at a shaduf, and design and build a similar structure.

VOCABULARY

Pivot, strength, triangulation, strength, see-saw, irrigation.

Water, Water Everywhere.

*This term, **Class 3** is investigating rivers, their journey from the sky to the sea. The impact that water has on the landscape and why rivers influence where and how people of the past live. We will link the topic of rivers through our work in English too.*

**In Science we will be:**

Learning all about states of matter. What is a gas? How does a gas change into a liquid? Different ways to change states of materials. We will create our own fair experiments to compare viscosity of liquids.

VOCABULARY

State, material, viscosity, gas, liquid, solid, volume, mass.....

In Music we will be:

Singing songs, developing our musical appreciation. The Year Three children will play glockenspiels and the Year Four children will further develop their violin skills with Mrs Stockdale.

In History we will touch on:

The Ancient Egyptian civilisation and why they chose to settle along the banks of the River Nile. The half term homework project will be based on the Ancient Egyptians.

VOCABULARY

BC, Nile, red soil and black soil, fertile, pharaohs, rulers, pyramids,