

Owl Class - Terms 3 & 4 Learning Overview

Skylark Project: WATER

Year 6 enquiry question:
How does water shape our world?



Geography & DT Project – Explore!

Working as geographers, we will focus on the following Geography skills: Enquiry, Map Skills, Fieldwork Skills and Environment (describing physical and human processes.)

Our learning will include: Mapping the oceans and rivers of the world; geographical terminology; climates around the world; South America and the Amazon River; features of rivers; the journey of a river from source to mouth; European capitals and their rivers; Vltava river in the Czech Republic; Rhine mythology, industry and tourism; The Nile and Ancient Egypt; and how wolves changed the rivers in Yellowstone National Park. In term two our Geography focus will be a local study on Cuckmere Haven. Our **DT** work will focus on bridges in Term 4.

Key Concepts: Consequences, Change and Stewardship

Science

Living Things

PE

'SportsCool' Sessions every
Monday 😊

Computing

Coding & Spreadsheets

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

RE

Christianity

Maths

Our focuses are:

- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages
- Algebra

English & Reading

Class Text: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Owls will continue to use the 'Jane Considine' approach to writing that they used very successfully with 'The Piano' text last term. This structured approach involves writing different parts of the story using focus 'lenses' to consolidate learning on a variety of literary techniques such as similes, metaphors, pathetic fallacy, and personification, as well as text features such as sentence structure, speech punctuation and tenses. Once these techniques are understood, the children will then have opportunities to write freely and creatively, exploring different writing styles. As well as our class text, we will also look at poetry with a 'Water' theme and explore the language and poetic devices used.

We will continue to explore a range of texts in our Guided Reading sessions and enjoy our class story each day. There will also be opportunities for independent reading of the children's own story books or class book corner books.

Music

Preparation for Voice in a Million Concert on Wednesday 23rd March 2022. Weekly Music sessions with Mrs Berry working towards a whole-school 'Water' performance at the end of Term 4.

Art

Water Techniques in Art

French

Family