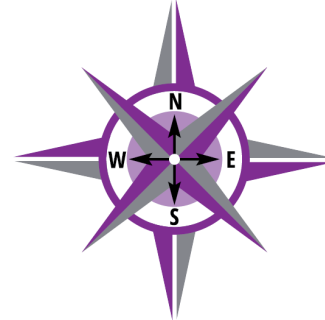


Curriculum News
Spring 1 2020
Year 6

Our topic is ...
Compass Goes River Cruising



Year Group Staff

Mrs Wright & Mr Maddams—Class Teachers
Mrs Luck & Mrs Fernandes—Intervention Teachers
Mrs Walsham—Teaching Assistant

Key Class Information

PE Days—Tuesday (netball) and Wednesday (boxing). Please make sure your child brings the appropriate PE kit for these days.

A named water bottle is also important in order to keep your child hydrated.

Curriculum Information

This term, our topic will be Compass Goes River Cruising. During this topic, the children 'travel down the Mississippi' and explore some of the human and physical geography of this region of North America. They will learn how to locate places using 6 figure grid references as well as lines of longitude and latitude, which will also give us the opportunity to explore time zones.

In **science**, we will discover what fossils can tell us about life forms that existed millions of years ago. In addition to classifying animals, we will learn about how they evolve through inherited adaptations. Our history work will see the children undertaking an enquiry into the life and work of local man, William Knibb.

In **maths**, we will be learning to read and write decimal numbers before moving on to calculating with them. We will then study geometry, area and perimeter.

In **English** lessons, we will be writing narratives and newspaper reports linked to our topic, as well as developing our reading skills in preparation for SATs.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Homework will be set each Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. It will include:

- Learning spellings (a mix of year 6 words, topic words and spelling rules taught in class).
- Multiplication practise on Rock Star Times Tables.
- Reading on a daily basis.—reading is our priority!

Key dates for your diary—please see our parent calendar too

30th Jan—Parents into school (AM)
11th Feb—School Disco and Golden Compass @ 9.15am
13th Feb—School closes for half term
24th Feb—School opens
5th Mar—World Book Day
1st Apr/2nd Apr—Parents Evening
3rd Apr—School closes for Easter holidays