

**English** We will complete an author study into Michael Morpurgo as we read 'King of Cloud Forest' and 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

Writing will include letter writing, poetry and exploration of narrative form. The children will read to explore devices and then apply their new skills to write their own story set in the natural world. We will be focusing on precision and editing this term.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling will also be focused on ensuring that the pupils are confident in all the technical side of writing.

**Maths** Children will explore the importance of quick recall of their times tables and how they are vital throughout Year 6 maths curriculum.

Our focus in lessons will be Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

We will also try to bring maths work into our project work as much as possible as we study graphs and charts as well as scales of maps.

### **Science**

In Science this term we will be exploring classification of living things. We will look at the classification system of Linnaeus as we try to identify living things. We will complete an on going investigation into micro-organisms too. After half term, our learning will take us to discover evolution and inheritance. All of this links nicely with the project and Sir David Attenborough will be our hero!

## Year 6—Autumn Term 2024

### RIVERS

#### GO WITH THE FLOW!



**Geography** The main focus of this project is Geography lead. Important aspects of map reading, physical geography (rivers) human geography (land use, tourism and pollution) will all be explored in depth. This will give the children a good understanding of the impact they can have on the world.

### **French**

The pupils will explore the unit "Visiting a French town".

### **PE/Games**

Year 6 will develop their skills in Football and Netball this term.

### **RE**

Beliefs and practices in Islam.

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Key Question:

**How does the natural world affect our lives?**

Values/ Concepts explored: Adversity, Spirituality, Beauty, and Fear

### **Art/ Music**

The children will develop their drawing and painting skills this year by exploring the need for close observations in order to create pictures of rivers exploring the Impressionist Monet as inspiration.

In Music we will explore the unit around music that makes us Happy. Pupils will learn to play, perform and compose their own music as well as exploring what makes a catchy pop song.

### **PSHE/ ICT**

Our unit in PSHE is 'Me and my relationships'. We will start by exploring 'How to Learn' and how each of us as individuals learn. We will then move on to how we can work together and act appropriately towards each other

In ICT Children will explore Internet Safety— particularly their use of messaging each other. Pupils will then learn about spreadsheets and how they can be used effectively for presenting data.