



Year 3 Summer 1 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team



Mrs Sandhu



Miss Roache



Miss Bull



Miss Bulman



Mrs Ammar

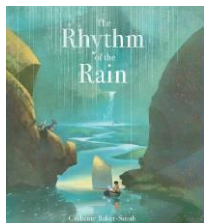


Mrs Moushumi

Topic Overview & Key Text

This term we will continue to use a text-based approach to our literacy and topic lessons. In Summer 1, **The Rhythm of the Rain** and **A River** will lead our learning.

Issac plays in his favourite pool on the mountainside. As rain starts to fall, he empties his little jar of water into the pool and races the sparkling streams as they tumble over waterfalls, rush through swollen rivers and burst out into the vast open sea. Where will my little jar of water go now? Issac wonders.



*There is a river outside my window.
Where will it take me?*

Maths

This half term we will continue our learning on fractions. We will learn how to find fractions of amounts and will learn how to identify and find tenths. We will then learn about mass and capacity.

As always knowledge and skills will then be applied to problem solving and reasoning contexts.

We will also continue to practise our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Writing

We will be working towards writing across different genres, including writing a narrative, a letter and an information leaflet.

As part of this writing journey, we will read and discuss a range of linked texts, including books about rivers and mountains.

Reading

Most of the children in Year 3 will continue to attend daily reading lessons, where we will look at a text linked to our focused book and start to use our comprehension skills to learn more about reading. Children are expected to read their book at home every day. **Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their book bag every day.**

Homework

Homework will be set online. We will continue to use SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. It will include spellings and Maths. Reading should take place each day.

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We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: Children will be learning about plants and how plants grow.

Art: Children will create a 3-D wave sculpture made out of card.

Geography: Children will learn all about rivers and the journey from the river to the sea.

PSHE: Children will learn about living in the wider world.



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Year 3 Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms and the federation PE t-shirt.				Homework