

### **Literacy**

This term much of our writing will be related to our topic of water. As we will be studying about rivers, in geography, we will be reading and writing about the classic children's novel *Wind in the Willows*. We will also be writing some reports about great rivers of the world. Our word focus for this term will be spelling and handwriting. Looking at the specific rules of spelling and how we can incorporate them into our work.

### **Science**

We are linking in our science also this term with water by looking at melting, freezing and evaporating. The children will be planning experiments looking at what effects evaporation rates along with drawing graphs to show data and drawing valid conclusions from their evidence.

### **Numeracy**

We begin this term with the usual focus on number and understanding how a good knowledge of place value can be a great aid to calculation. In fact, throughout the term the children will be focusing on their calculation skills and their targets will reflect this. We will also be developing our understanding of other areas of maths such as shape, measure and graphs.

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### **ICT**

Hopeful this term we will be using our computer skills to communicate with a school in the UK. This will involve email and other presentation software.

Welcome back to school Elder Class - I hope you are rested and ready for a packed term! Homework will continue to be set every Friday and must be returned by the following Tuesday. Don't forget to share your targets with mum and dad when you get them. I will be checking up on your reading at home and there will be rewards for children who keep up a good level of reading at home! There will also be topic homework from time to time.

### **History/Geography**

Our topic this term is water. We will be doing two geography projects, one all about rivers and the other about our coastline. We will be learning about the various parts of a river and using the internet to locate information about some of the world's greatest rivers. Along with that we will also be studying erosion and its effects on rivers and coasts.

### **RE**

Mystery and Meaning is the theme for RE this term. This will be looking at a number of different faiths and their response to God

### **PE**

Our area of work this term is gymnastics and outdoor adventure. The first we will be doing weekly at the village hall and the second will take place at our school camp!

### **Music**

Very excitingly this year, the children will have a chance to learn how to play the clarinet! They will be having a weekly lesson with a teacher from the North Somerset Music lesson. This will be on Thursday.

### **Art/DT**

As 'rivers' is our topic we will be looking at different ways of depicting water. We will study the work of famous artists such as Monet.

### **PSHE**

Getting Goals is our subject in Personal, Social and Health Education. We will be discussing the need to set targets for ourselves and the best ways to achieve them.