



Year 4 Autumn 1

Big Question

Why are rivers important to humans?

Hook

The children will become Marine Biologists. Using facts, research and maps, the children will investigate how a whale ended up in the river Thames. Can they come up with any theories?

Visit

London Docklands Museum

Learning Outside of the Classroom

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English

Our core text this term is 'This Morning I Met a Whale.' We will use this as inspiration to write a diary entry. This will be a first person narrative, focusing on ways to create atmosphere. We will also create an information text using Talk for Writing strategies.

Maths

In maths, we will look at the value of 4-digit numbers including rounding numbers to the nearest 1,000. We will use our place value knowledge when adding and subtracting numbers to 10,000.

Science

In science, we will be investigate living things and their natural habitat. We will discuss and explore how living things adapt to survive within their environment and how different factors impact their habitat.

Geography

In geography, the children will learn about the water cycle and the journey of a river. We will be mapping the river Thames and learning about its importance to growth of England.

Art/DT

In art, we are looking at the artist Monet. We will be using oil pastels to create seascapes and different tonal drawings of different sea life.

Music

In music, we will be studying different genres of music, exploring different pitches, rhythms and tempos. We will be building on our confidence to perform a specific song.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about risks and dangers of scamming and phishing.

R.E.

This term the focus is "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?"

P.E.

Rugby is the focus this term. Passing and movement skills, short/long distance shooting, control, attacking/defending based activities and small sided games will be practiced.

Personal Development

This term the focus is on 'families' and 'friendships'.

Core Books

