



Welcome to Jade class at Wootton School.



Jade Class

Miss Le Breton and Miss Tolley – Class Teachers

Mrs McNeil, Rose and Mrs Scott – Teaching Assistants

Rivers and the Water Cycle



Writing

The children will start the term by writing a poem chant inspired by water. The children will then move onto writing a character profile, diary entry and narrative in role, building on the class text: *Oliver and the Seawigs*. Later in the term, the children will be notetaking and annotating before writing instructions.

Reading



Our core text will be *Oliver and the Seawigs*. Children will have whole class reading skills sessions where they will deepen their understanding of the text and their level of comprehension. We will also read a range of other stories and non-fiction texts about rivers and the water cycle.



Maths

This term we will be understanding fractions including equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will measure mass and volume exploring grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres.

PE



PE is on a **Monday**.

Children will be taught by Mr Cleal. All children must have a PE kit, which is a white or house coloured T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and plimsolls or trainers. Hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.

P.E. kit can be kept in school on their peg.

Homework

Spelling and maths homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and needs to be returned on **Wednesday**. Spellings will be checked on a Friday morning.

There are activities on Manga High for maths.

Bags and Books

Every child should have a bag to carry their reading book.

Please try to read with your child as often as possible they can record their thoughts about reading in their reading journal. Children can bring in their own books from home to read or borrow from our class library.



Science

The water cycle

We will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. We will look at the association between evaporation and temperature.

We will learn the stages of the water cycle and how rain is formed.

Geography

Our topic this term is Rivers and the Water Cycle. Children will learn about the formation and features of rivers and learn about why people choose to settle near rivers. They will also explore the stages of the water cycle.

Key vocabulary: estuary, source, stream, tributary, meander, dam, reservoir, erosion, course, waterful, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, run-off, groundwater.

Music

Recorders

Children will be learning to play the recorder. We will be developing the range of notes that we can play with accuracy and control and exploring rhythm and pitch. Please ensure that recorders are either left in school or returned on

Monday each week.

Computing

The children will be learning to code and programme using Scratch. They will write a program which accomplishes a specific goal and create a program that includes a logical sequence. The children will debug a program they have written and use repetition and selection. The children will work with variables and adjust these depending on the effect they wish to create. The children will understand and use the duplicate function. They will demonstrate that they understand how to combine a range of different effects to create their own quiz.

R.E.

The children will suggest how a person may help others who are in tricky situations. They will start to tell why Christians believe Jesus' death is important and reflect on whether they agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus' death. The class will also be involved in the Experience Easter interactive afternoon hosted by Trinity Church.

Art and DT

Our topic in Art this term is painting. We will be learning about impressionism and finding out about Monet and examining his famous pieces of art of the Thames. We will have a go at painting our own pieces in water colour in the style of Monet.

P.S.H.E.



This term's theme is Rights and Respect. We will be looking at helping each other to stay safe, understanding the difference between fact and opinion. We will also be thinking about the volunteers that help us at school and other places that we visit.

P.E.

Monday – Futsal/ handball

Wednesday - swimming