

Curriculum Newsletter



SOUTH WILFORD
Endowed C of E Primary School

What are we up to this term in Year 4?

Explore-Story of a River

- Main Themes**
- Features of rivers
 - The water cycle
 - The Trent
 - , Flooding
 - Pollution
 - The Mississippi
 - Displaced people
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- Books**
- The Song of the Dolphin Boy
 - Wind in the Willows
 - DK Rivers
 - Rivers of the world
 - Rhythm of the rain

- Enrichment**
- Local river study – The Trent including en Plein air painting
 - Severn Trent – Water safety
 - Building flood defenses
 - Forest schools – making rivers
 - Easter Show

We are learning:

- Know where the river Trent starts and ends
- Know how the river Trent compares to another major river (similarities and differences)
- Know how rivers are formed and identify the features
- Know how and why rivers flood and the effects of this
- Know how human activity has affected flooding (around the world)
- Know how floods can be protected against
- Know where the Ganges and other major rivers are in the world and identify them on a map
- Know how rivers have been used throughout history for industry
- Know how pollution is affecting rivers

Things to Remember:

- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday (Dance & Basketball)
- PE kit is a white/blue t-shirt, plain dark shorts or trousers and a school jumper
- Please continue to practise Times tables and reading.
- No jewellery except for stud earrings