

## English

- The children will be looking at a variety of year 4 skills, including: possessive apostrophes and the present perfect tense.
- We will be writing using a variety of genres; including persuasive writing and fictional stories using A River by Marc Martin and Raging Rivers by Anita Ganeri.



Raging Rivers  
Summer 2  
Year 4

## Maths

- This term, we will focussing on the skills the children need to progress into Year 5.
- Children will continue to use Times Tables Rock Star to support and improve their times tables knowledge ready for the MTC later in the term.

## PE

- PE will be led by our teachers. The children will be focussing on athletic skills, team work and ABC (agility, balance and coordination).

PLEASE WEAR YOUR PE KIT ON:

Monday—4B/4P

Tuesday-4M

## Science

- This half term we will be looking at the world around us, the environment and the potential dangers to it.
- The children will then be able to use scientific language to evaluate and explain their findings.

## PSHE

- Our focus is about health and well being. This will also include making good choices and changes during puberty.

## MFL

- Children will revise previous learning and focus in pets and other animals.

## RE

- We will be learning about Maha shivratri and how this is important to the Hindu religion.

## Geography

- As part of our Topic we will complete a river study, including: uses of rivers and how they change the landscape.
- We will then focus on rivers and their locations in the UK and around the world.

## Computing

- Children will programming software to create shapes and debug errors.

How you can help...

Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!

## HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing Accelerated Read quizzes in school
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work:
  1. Make a fact-file about bodies of water around Portsmouth i.e Tipner Lake, Southsea Beach, Portsmouth Harbour. You could include pictures, photos, drawings. Write down you can see. What wildlife can you see? What physical and human geography? How can humans protect it?
  2. Create an art piece inspired by rivers —use any media you wish—i.e. pencils, paint, collage—be creative!
  3. Write your own adventure story where the characters are stranded by a river or explore a river. What might they see?

## YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are the words from the year 3 and 4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home:

peculiar

important

occasion

occasionally

probably

knowledge

experiment

experience

question

disappear