

Adamson Class Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2022

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! Our topic for this half term is rivers and streams.

PRSHE

This half term in PRSHE we are going to be looking at how our choices can make a difference to others and the environment. We will look at how people have a shared responsibility to help protect the world around them as well as understanding how to show care and concern for others - both people and animals.

Home Learning

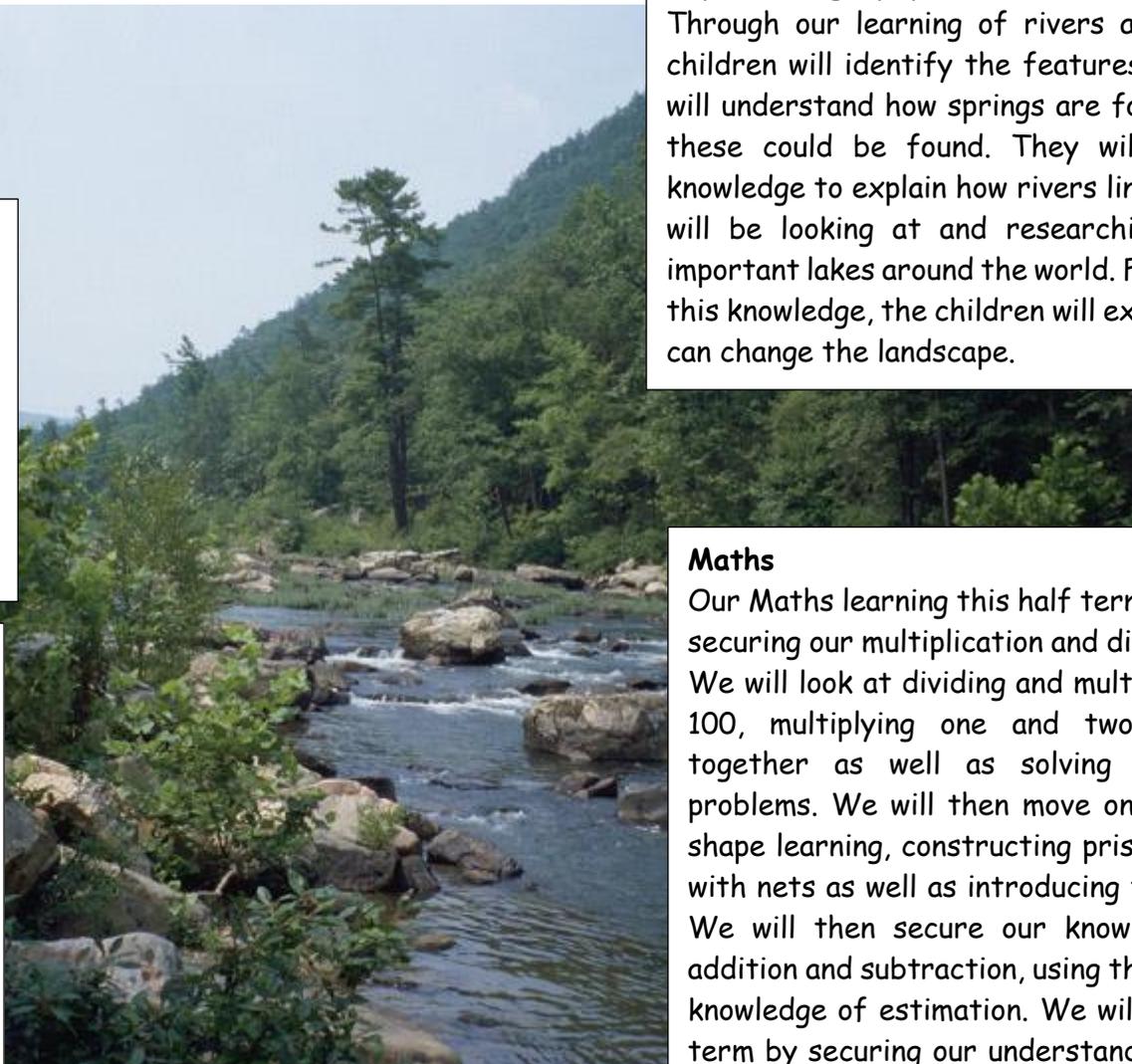
Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday and should be handed in by the following Monday. Please sign your child's reading record so we know how much they are reading at home and can reward them. Reading to your child as well as listening to them read is important to help your child progress, no matter how confident they are. We expect children to be reading at home at least 3 days a week.

Topic - Geography - Rivers and Streams

Through our learning of rivers and streams, the children will identify the features of rivers. They will understand how springs are formed and where these could be found. They will then use this knowledge to explain how rivers link to the sea. We will be looking at and researching a variety of important lakes around the world. Finally, to develop this knowledge, the children will explain how erosion can change the landscape.

Maths

Our Maths learning this half term is starting with securing our multiplication and division knowledge. We will look at dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100, multiplying one and two digit numbers together as well as solving missing number problems. We will then move on to securing our shape learning, constructing prisms and pyramids with nets as well as introducing the idea of area. We will then secure our knowledge of column addition and subtraction, using this to support our knowledge of estimation. We will finish this half term by securing our understanding of statistics through solving comparison, sum and difference problems.



PE and Games

Games will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach and PE will be athletics on a Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week as sometimes there may be a timetabling change or we may have the opportunity to have an extra session. Please remind your child to take their kit home at the weekend to be washed. Long hair needs to be tied back and no jewellery (including earrings unless covered) is allowed to be worn during PE and Games sessions.

Modern Foreign Languages

This half term we will start by recapping our knowledge of colours. We will then experiment with writing and responding to different sound patterns. We will use this to then support our learning of how nouns have a gender. From here, the children will ask how to say something in French as well as listen for a key sound as it occurs in a rhyme.

English

We will continue our learning based upon 'Invasions' where we are writing a non-chronological report about crop circles. The children will research this topic to support their reports.

Then we will move on to the short video 'Treasure'. The children will find synonyms and antonyms to describe the setting. The outcome of this unit will be writing a rhyming poem based on finding treasure.

Music

Our music topic this half term is 'ancient worlds'. The children will look at Ancient Greece with music inspired by Orpheus, Echo and Theseus. The children will look at a song cycle and a round. They will then compose their own ostinatos.

Science

Science this half term is based around the water cycle. The children will be involved in a range of experiments around the process of the water cycle. They will use scientific vocabulary to label the water cycle and explain the process of a water cycle. Throughout this unit, the children will get hands on to fully embed their learning of this process.

Computing

Our topic for this half term is 'We are meteorologists'. The children will understand different measurement techniques for weather, both analogue and digital. They will then use a computer-based data logging programme to automate the recording of some weather data. They will also look at using spreadsheets to create charts which can be analysed.

