

In English, Class 3 have begun their new writing sequence focusing on the non-fiction text 'Our Planet'. The book was produced in response to the Netflix series of the same name, narrated by David Attenborough. The children did an amazing job this week learning about the use of formal language and created their own introductory paragraphs to the series and practised reading them alongside the film clip. There may be some future David Attenboroughs in the class!

In Maths, Year 6 have been revising and reinforcing their knowledge of percentages of amounts and using this to solve problems. Year 5 have been working on calculations involvin decimal numbers.

In science, class 2 have started to explore reversible and irreversible changes to materials and the reasons for this.

In Geography, they worked in groups to order images of a river to begin our 'What's a River' topic. They discussed how and why the river changes as it flows.

## Summer 1 Home Learning Tasks:

This half term we are exploring rivers in geography. To tie in with this learning, below you will find 6 different homework tasks. By the end of the half term, please select and complete at least two.

We will continue to send out spellings weekly and set Mymaths/ TTRS activities every fortnight alongside this.

Task 1: complete research on a local river and create a fact file.

**Task 2:** Design and build a bridge structure to go across a busy river. What materials will you use? How will you make it a strong structure?

**Task 3:** Create a rivers quiz to test your family and Class 2. This could be the names of world rivers, UK rivers, the different parts of a river or all of the above!

**Task 4**: A river's depth relies on rainfall. Make a rain gauge and keep a record of how much rain falls over 3 weeks. Produce a table and graph to show your results

**Task 5:** Create river inspired art. This could be using paint, textiles, collage, the choice is yours. Be as creative as you can.

Task 6: Write a river themed poem or song (which you can perform to the class if you want to).

## <u>Reading</u>

We expect the children to read 5 times a week – you can read to an adult (as it is always good to read aloud to practise your expression) or talk to your adult about what you have read.

## <u>Maths</u>

Practised assigned times table on Garage on TTRS.

In class children have enjoyed looking at their year group heat maps to see their progress. The children can view their own individual heat maps in settings and fluency.

## <u>Spellings</u>

Spellings will resume in the next home learning.