



**Core Basic Skills**

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:

- Contemporary fiction – descriptive language
- Explanation – the water cycle
- Myths & Legends

**Reading:**

The children will learn these reading skills:

- To identify the main ideas taken from a text
- To find and record information from non-fiction texts (scanning)
- To talk about the organisational features of the text
- To make inferences such as inferring characters' feelings or thoughts from their actions or from what they say.
- To find evidence from the text to help me to show my understanding.

**Maths:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:

Decimals  
Statistics  
Times tables

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:

Internet Safety  
Unit 5 – Creating Media – Photo Editing

**Topic Title:** Raging Rivers

**Hook for Learning:**

Launch: The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith

Land: Comparative study of contrasting rivers presentation

**Healthy Lifestyles**

Striking & Fielding: Rounders & Cricket

Swimming

PSHE: Relationships, learning about change

**Global Dimension:**

See the big picture (Careers and Financial education)

**Environmental Challenge:**

Outdoor learning – Forest School: Water & Rivers

Use the school environment to understand about nature changes

**Technical Work:**

Science – States of Matter including the water cycle

**Creative Learning:**

Music: Technology, Structure & Form

**Main subject:** the children will research...

- The water cycle and the journey of a river from source to mouth.
- Locate counties and cities in the UK, linked to River Soar and River Trent
- Comparative study of the River Soar and the Amazon River in South America, including physical and human geography.

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

- Explanation Text – The Water Cycle
- Describe the river journey from source to mouth

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills  
The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith  
A River by Mare Martin

**Cross Curricular Maths –**  
Position & Direction, Measure & Statistics

**Visits:** Watermead Country Park

**Home Learning:**

Queensmead Quests  
Reading  
Spellings  
Times tables  
TTRS & NumBots