



Summer 2024 1st Half Term – Year 3

Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a restful Easter break! We have lots of exciting new learning for the children to experience this term. We are starting a new topic all about **Raging Rivers**.

This topic will span over many of our subjects, namely Geography, English and Music. We are also pleased to announce that Team Heathland will be beginning to rehearse for the Year 3/4 production of *Peter Pan* which we are all very excited about! Year 3 will take on an important role as the choir for this show.

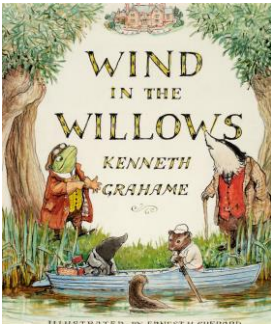
PE days:

Monday and Tuesday – Bracken and Heather

Tuesday and Thursday – Sundew

English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will be practising writing for a variety of genres this term, such as leaflets, letters and newspaper articles. The stimulus for their writing will be *The Wind in the Willows*, which we will also be reading as our class text.



- ★ **Reading**- please continue to hear your child read at least four times a week.
- ★ **Spellings** – your child will continue to work through their spelling wall with additional topical vocabulary.

Maths

- ★ **Money**
The children will continue learning about how to add and subtract money this term in order to find change.
- ★ **Multiplication and division**
The children will continue deepening their knowledge in multiplication and division facts this term and how to use mental and formal strategies.

1 x 4 = 4	1 x 8 = 8
2 x 4 = 8	2 x 8 = 16
3 x 4 = 12	3 x 8 = 24
4 x 4 = 16	4 x 8 = 32
5 x 4 = 20	5 x 8 = 40
6 x 4 = 24	6 x 8 = 48
7 x 4 = 28	7 x 8 = 56
8 x 4 = 32	8 x 8 = 64
9 x 4 = 36	9 x 8 = 72
10 x 4 = 40	10 x 8 = 80
11 x 4 = 44	11 x 8 = 88
12 x 4 = 48	12 x 8 = 96

- ★ **TTRockstars and Numbots**
Please continue to encourage your child to play on TTRockstars and Numbots weekly.

Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:**
Rivers and how they are formed, specifically focussing on the Colorado River and the River Danube.
- ★ **Computing:**
Journey inside a computer – the parts that make a computer and what they do
- ★ **RE:**
Judaism
- ★ **PE:**
Athletics
- ★ **PSHE:**
First aid
- ★ **Art Week focus:**
Collage
- ★ **Science:**
Living things and their habitats – classifying plants and animals
- ★ **Music:**
Rivers – changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
- ★ **French:**
Transport

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure that the children are coming into school with a filled water bottle and wearing weather appropriate uniform. On sunnier days please ensure they are wearing a school hat and sunscreen.
- ★ The school book fair will be back in the week commencing 13th May, the children will have a chance to look at the books during school time.
- ★ Term ends at 1pm on 24th May.

Many thanks for your support
Miss Reith, Miss Wells and Mr Luft