

## English



Narrative and writing Playscripts – 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame.

Studying River poetry. Listening to and creating poems inspired by water and rivers.

Non-fiction writing - Using research skills to find out about rivers, mountains and coasts. Report writing – 'The Drop in my Drink' by Meredith Hooper.

Spelling, Grammar and handwriting.

## Mathematics

Number, place value and decimals. Addition and subtraction – mental and written calculations.

Measures – including weight kg/g and capacity ml/l.

Fractions and equivalent fractions.

Multiplication and division.

Negative numbers.

## SPRING TERM 2018 BLACKROCK CLASS



## Rivers, Mountains and Coasts

## Religious Education

The Easter Story – the story of Salvation and exploring why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.

Who can inspire us?

Year 4 Pilgrimage to Wells Cathedral

## French

Days, months and dates

Places and directions

Workshop with Year 8 Fairlands pupils.

## Geography

Looking at the journey of rivers from their source to the sea. Using maps and research skills to identify and find out about rivers and mountains of the world.

Considering the implications of water conservation and pollution. Investigating the effects of flooding and erosion. Locating at mountain ranges and key facts.

A visit to the Earth Science Centre to learn about rocks and soil on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

## Physical Education (Sporting World)

PE is taught on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and will be focussed on Hockey and Tennis.

## Science

**States of Matter** – solids, liquids and gases, temperature, using a thermometer, evaporation and condensation, the water cycle.

**Rocks and soils** – rocks and their properties, volcanoes, fossils, properties of soil. Coastal erosion.



## Art

Looking at the work of Claude Monet and using this to create our own work. Using watercolours, colour mixing. Looking at mountains work of Japanese Artist Hakusai. Creating images of mountain scenes.

## Music

Weekly whole class Brass Instrument Lessons with Somerset Music Service (Year 3/4).

Year 2's singing with Mrs Oakley. Listening to and creating music inspired by water.