

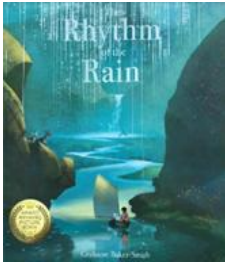


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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 4!



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme: ***Our World and Beyond.***

We will be learning all about the rivers in our geography topic: *'Why are rivers important?'*

We will use the text, 'Rhythm of the Rain,' to lead our learning and to inspire our **English** lessons where we will be writing a short story and an explanation. We will also read the story, 'Song of the River' in our reading lessons and we will explore a range of non-fiction texts.

- In our **maths** lessons, we will continue to learn about fractions before moving onto shape, time and division with remainders. **Please continue to support your child at home by learning the multiplication and division facts for all tables up to 12 x 12.**
- In our **geography** lessons, we will be learning about the formation of rivers, the main rivers of the UK and river uses.
- In **science**, our unit will be 'States of Matter' learning what happens to solids, liquids and gases when they are cooled or heated. We will also learn about the water cycle.
- In **computing**, we will be creating media.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?'
- In **Art**, we will be creating drawings of seascapes.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about health and wellbeing, with a focus on keeping healthy.
- In **music**, we will be learning about how music helps us to connect with the environment.
- In **Physical Education**, we will learn to play **tennis** on **Tuesday**; and on **Fridays**, we will be taking part in Outdoor Adventure activities.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day on their PE days. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

### **Homework**

We will continue to set **weekly spellings** which you will find stuck into your children's reading record every Thursday. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading 3 times per week at home per week**. It is also very important that you continue to support your child with **times table fluency** in preparation for the National Multiplication Tables Check in June 2026. Thank you for supporting your children at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks and Mrs Windmill.