

## Hawk Class, Summer Second Half Term 2022

Yet another busy half term awaits Hawk Class. Our topic '**Raging Rivers**', is based around geography and will include a field trip to the Fishbourne Meadows, where we will look at rivers and the surrounding landscape. We will explore the flow of the river, conduct some experiments, and identify the meaning of some geographical terms relating to rivers.

We have included some useful sights to help your child achieve in all areas. As ever, your continued support is always appreciated.

Mrs Blamire



### Maths

*This half term is shaping up to being a busy one in maths. We will start by looking in more detail at co-ordinates, symmetry and converting between different units of measurement. We will then finish off the year looking at converting units of measurement, capacity and volume.*

#### **How can you help?**

In order to keep their mental skills sharp, please could you ensure your child regularly practices their 'Minute a Day Games'. The website 'MyMaths' used for their homework also provide lots of interactive activities to support your child's learning, along with Times Tables Rockstars. <https://ttrockstars.com/>

### Geography

We are going to explore technical language surrounding rivers, such as the mouth, the flow, the source etc. We will then look at how rivers are used all over the world.

### English

*This half term we are going to explore non-fiction texts, focussing on the conventions of an information text, and the vocabulary needed. The children will then create an information text about the River Ems as this is the local river to our school. Towards the end of this half term, we will explore narrative poems. After which, the children will be creating a narrative poem about a river.*

### PE

In PE this half-term we will be exploring **Cricket on Mondays**. We will also be continuing with our **swimming on a Friday** afternoon. Please could you ensure your child has their **full P.E kit** in on a Monday with appropriate trainers, as we will be outside for our P.E sessions. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they can either take them out or have their own 'micropore' tape to cover them up. Long hair should also be tied up.

### R.S.H E & Science

This half term these topics are closely linked as we are going to be exploring the life cycles of different plants and animals in Science and the changes which happen during puberty in RSHE. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to us in school.