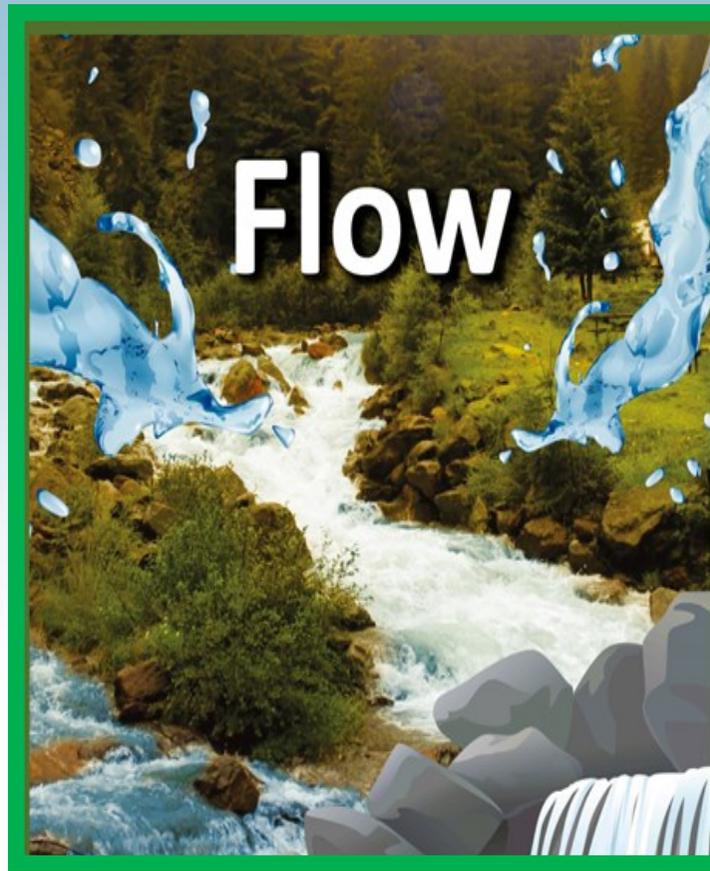


We will be reading:

## *Oliver and the Seawigs*



Oliver Crisp's parents are explorers and for 10 years they have travelled the world, taking Oliver with them. Now they have decided that all the great unknowns have been seen and they are ready to return home. To their surprise they discover a dozen mysterious islands in the bay near their house. They pull out the dinghy and immediately set off to explore whilst Oliver begins to unpack. When he goes out to check on them, the islands are gone and so are his parents. That is why a boy who dreams of staying home and going to school winds up on yet another amazing adventure, in search of his missing parents.



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While reading children will experience writing different genres: Writing in role, diary entry character profile, instruction writing, leaflets, poetry, argument and write message in a bottle.

They will be reading other fiction and non-fiction books to develop their understanding of the whole topic around 'Flow.'

**Maths:** In maths children will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Will count up and down in tenths, and know that tenths are made by dividing an object into 10 equal parts and dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10.

Calculate multiplication and division problems, both mentally and in writing, using the times tables, including two digit numbers times one digit numbers. Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including factors and ratio.

We will learn to draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials. Will learn to recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations.

**Geography:** Children will research for and name the world's major rivers on a world map or globe. Complete a table to represent world river data using the headings: Name of River; Hemisphere; Continent; Countries; Outflow. (sea, ocean). They will create a presentation on their chosen river: The Nile, and The Amazon or The River Thames.

### Things to remember!

**Physical Education:** Year 3 will do outdoor activities on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child brings their correct P.E kit.

**Keeping Healthy:** We have fruit everyday during our morning break. Please ensure that you provide your child with a fruit and a bottle of water for break time.

**Equipment:** We request that children bring their own pencil case to school with a green, blue and a black pen. A pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, a board pen, a ruler and protractor.

**Islamic Studies:** In Islamic studies children will learn the different events that occurred in the life of Prophet Ibrahim (a.s.). We will talk through the sacrifices Prophet Ibrahim (a.s.) went through and what lessons we learn from it and how we can act upon it in our daily life. They will also complete the Duaa syllabus for this year and do revision of all the Duaas and Soorahs learnt with meaning.

### Home learning Ideas!

What will you choose to do?

- ◆ Help organise your family's recycling, taking the glass to a bottle bank or visiting your local household waste recycling centre.
- ◆ Visit a river and test the flow by playing Pooh sticks. It's easy... just drop a stick from a bridge into the water and let it race your friends' sticks under the bridge!
- ◆ Visit a gallery and look at river paintings. Why do you think so many artists are inspired by water? Draw, paint or take photos of a beautiful river scene.
- ◆ Be a landscape gardener! Visit a garden centre and look at water features. Could you make one in your garden? You'll need water, soil, pipes, jugs and maybe some pretty stones.
- ◆ Go pond dipping. Take a net and a light-coloured bowl or bucket to get a good view of your collected specimens. Remember to put back any creatures you catch.
- ◆ Help a member of your family to wash. Put on wellies on a wet day and go on a puddle expedition. See who can find the biggest puddle, then splash through it!
- ◆ Place different items in a puddle or water-filled container to see which ones float and which ones sink. Maybe not your adult's mobile phone.
- ◆ Experiment with water current. See if you can make things move in or across water without touching them.
- ◆ Find out how to save water around the home. Make a list of top tips to advise your family on water conservation.
- ◆ At the supermarket, check out and compare the ingredients of household cleaning products. Many contain harmful chemicals which are washed down the drain. Encourage your adults to buy eco-friendly products, or even make your own from natural substances like vinegar and lemon juice.

**Reading:** It is very important that your child reads everyday. We would like your support in helping them to improve their comprehension and their writing skills. Also please take them to your local library and encourage them to borrow books from different genres: Magazines, fiction, non-fiction, newspapers, comics etc. Start with something they enjoy!

**Home learning:** Year 3 will have homework on Fridays. Please remind and support them in completing their work. They will also need to have the time and space where they can concentrate and do their homework. Encourage them to present their work neatly and bring back the work the following Monday. They will also have a list of spelling words to practise by writing several times and learn.

**Time tables:** We need your support in helping and encouraging them to learn their time tables up to 12. It is an essential part of their maths curriculum.