

Rivington Newsletter

Summer 1

Raging Rivers and Calamitous Coasts...

Home readers are a key part of homework and help your child to develop not only their reading skills but also their discussion and comprehension skills as well. Please could you try to ensure that your child reads everyday where possible. If they don't read their home reader but are reading a book, magazine or something else at home please just make a quick note of it in their reading record. Thank you.

Some additional homework may be sent home at the end of each week which will cover a few questions relating to the week's objectives in Maths and English.



Welcome back to school. I hope you had a great Easter break. This term our topic will be Rivers and Coasts. As part of our history objectives, we will examine why cities and towns often grew up around rivers with particular interest in the River Nile and Ancient Egypt. In geography, we are going to conduct OS map work and field work relating to Britain's major rivers and coastlines whilst also studying the features of rivers and the effect floods, erosion and deposition can have on people's daily lives.

In science this term, we will look at forces and create investigations to test air/water resistance/ assistance as well as completing our work on materials. This term's music will see us listening to Handel's water music and looking at how to make music using water whilst in DT we will design and make our own boats in order to conduct our own boat race at the Black Brook.

The class experiments with sketching foreground, middle ground and background as part of our "Distance painting" during Mega Mixes topic!



TRIP ALERT: The children will be conducting a field study on the River Chor down in Astley Park next week and will also have another geography field trip on 23rd May to Ainsdale Sands to study the effects of erosion and deposition first hand. More details to follow!