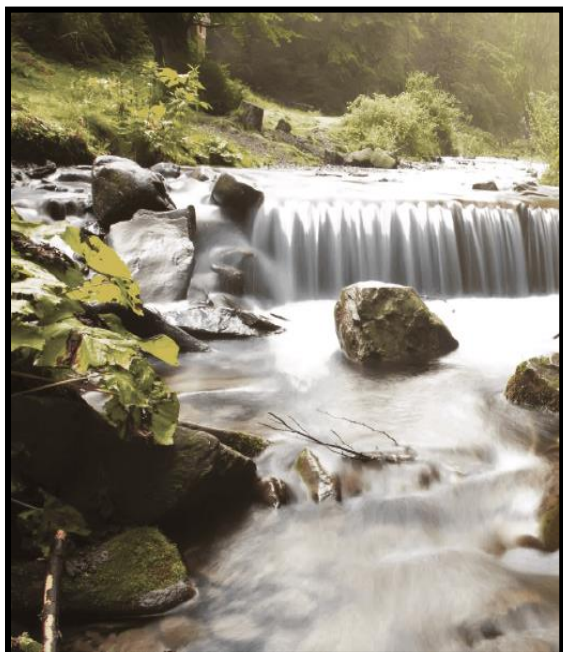


Sycamore Class Autumn Term 1 Parent Information



This term Sycamore class will be learning all about rivers in our new topic, *Flow*. We will start by looking at the water cycle and the link between this and the way that rivers start. We will learn about the stages of a river from its source to the river mouth. Later in the term, we will be designing and modelling a river of our own, using knowledge of rivers and their formation and the vocabulary linked to this. The children will explore the features of rivers on maps and will investigate the relationship between rivers and settlements. The term will culminate with an imaginative piece of writing based on the journey of a river - from the source to the sea. In DT, we will be linking rivers to the skill of building bridges and investigating the best ways of doing this.

Topic Focus	Geography
Writing	Poetry, Fiction Writing, Non-Fiction Persuasive Writing
Geography	Rivers – parts of a river and how rivers are used
Computing	Scratch – programming
D&T	Creating and building bridges
History	
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
PSHE	Jigsaw Recovery from Lock Down!
Science	Plants and plant growth (WildTribe with Mrs Lyon)
PE	Gymnastics and Football
RE	Hinduism
Music	Body Percussion (Mrs Stickley)

Please see separate information for this term's creative homework. Don't forget dojo points and certificates are on offer for any completed pieces Portfolioed on Dojo. Your child can do as many pieces as they wish!

Mr Oaten and Mrs Dorman