

### English

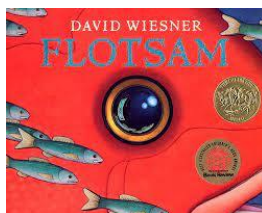
Our first writing unit will be inspired by the picture book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner and we will be working towards writing a sequel to the story. Our second piece will be a descriptive poem using the book 'A River' by Marc Martin as inspiration. Our class reader is 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan, which we will be reading daily. Our whole class reading sessions will also include various other texts, ensuring the children are exposed to a variety of different text types.

### Maths

Our maths units this half term are 'place value' and 'addition and subtraction.' We will also be focusing on our times table fluency.

### Science

Our big question is 'what are mixtures and how can they be separated?' We will be conducting investigations to enable us to apply our substantive knowledge, as well as practicing the skills of working scientifically.



## Year 4 Euro Class



### Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school:

- Quality & expectations
- Democracy
- Appreciation

### Humanities

We will focus on geography this half term and our topic will be 'Rivers.' We will be locating the world's significant rivers and investigating why there are not rivers in every continent. We will study the water cycle and the part rivers play in this. After studying the main features of a river, how rivers are used and the causes and impacts of floods, we will conduct a fieldwork investigation during a visit to the River Yar. Here we will look at the natural and man-made features along the route and create a detailed map using OS symbols and a key.

### Foundation subjects

**PE:** Cross Country & Tag Rugby

**RE:** Temptation

**PSHE:** Me & my relationships

**Art:** Plant art

**Spanish:** Numbers 1-11, My Birthday, Visiting the Cafe

**Music:** Mamma Mia!

**Computing:** The Internet

Please encourage your child to read for ten minutes every night. If you have time to listen to them read or ask them a few questions about their book it would be really beneficial. Homework will be set on Seesaw and instructions will be given on how to submit. Children will also take turns in bringing home our class reading bag which contains activities to be completed throughout the week.

Tuesday and Wednesday are our PE days so please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Illman, Mrs Jones and Mrs Hughes ☺