Year 4 Autumn Term – Our Watery World

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#### <u>English</u>

Our class story books are:

The River by Tom Percival

1<sup>st</sup> Half term focus on Grammar (Nouns, verbs, pronouns, coordinating conjunctions)

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2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term - The Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre (non- chronological reports. Narrative texts – describing settings, characters and writing stories)

#### **Maths**

## <u>Times tables – all pupils should be able to recall all times tables facts up to 12</u> <u>x 12 by June 2023 when they will be completing an online multiplication</u> <u>check (national testing)</u>

- Understand place value in numbers up to 10,000
- Round, order, compare numbers
- Use negative numbers
- Use Roman numerals
- Understand addition and subtraction using column methods for up to 4 digit numbers
- Use length in mm, cm, m and km
- Calculate area
- Multiply and divide numbers by 0, 1, 10, 100
- Ongoing times tables practice and rapid recall of facts

#### **Science**

#### **States of Matter**

- Compare and group materials as solids, liquids and gases
- Investigate melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation

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• Explain the stages of the Water Cycle

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• Plan and carry out fair tests, record observations and use results to draw conclusions

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## **Geography**

#### **Rivers:**

• Know how rivers are formed and where they can be found

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- Know how rivers used
- Field work trip to Maldon prom identify features of our local river

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#### The Amazon Rainforest:

- Recognise what a rainforest is and locate the world's rainforests on a map
- Recognise the features that make up a rainforest
- Explain the different layers of life in a rainforest
- Describe and explain the impact of the deforestation of rainforests
- Explain the importance of the Amazon Rainforest

## **Computing**

#### Computer systems and networks:

- Understand how networks make up the internet
- Know that content of websites is added and shared by people
- Evaluate the consequences of unreliable content

#### Logo:

- Create a programme in a text-based language
- Create a program that uses count-controlled loops to produce a given outcome

## <u>PSHE</u>

## Me and My Relationships:

- Understand positive, healthy relationships and assertive strategies for when to say "no"
- Understand and show qualities for collaborating and working as part of a team
- Give examples of strategies to respond to being bullied including what people can do or say

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## <u>Art</u>

### Sculpture:

- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history
- Create sketchbooks to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- Develop techniques, including control and use of materials and with increasing awareness of different types of art, craft and design

## Design and Technology

### **Mechanical Systems**

- Understand that all moving things have kinetic energy and that the shape of an object will affect how it moves due to air resistance
- Select from a range of tools and equipment to perform practical taskscutting, shaping, joining, finishing
- Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce structures
- Understand and use mechanical systems in their products
- Evaluate their own design and ideas against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work

## <u>French</u>

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## **Phonetics:**

• Know and pronounce accurately the first ten phonemes

## Les Fruits:

- Listen and engage with a different language
- Know and pronounce accurately the names of ten fruits

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• Use the terms "J' aime" and "Je n'aime pas" to express opinions in sentences

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# <u>PE</u>

- Tennis
- Swimming

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#### Music

Charanga scheme –

"Mama Mia"

Whole class ukulele lessons

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