

Possible ways of helping your child with their work this term:

- Read to your child to model fluent reading.
- Listen to your child read and support them when they come across unfamiliar words.
- Help your child to learn their times tables – 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10
- Visit places of interest connected with the work that your child is doing.

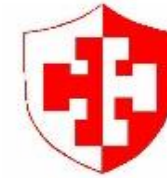
Useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Prees CE Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for
Parents/ Carers

Silver Birch Class



RIVERS
Summer Term 2026

English
Our English work this term will be closely linked to our topic work about rivers. We will begin by collecting vocabulary to describe a river and learning how to write a rhyming poem. We will then be exploring a story without text. The children will create their own story focusing on writing paragraphs using range of fronted adverbials, simple and complex sentences. This term we will also focus on using dictionaries and thesauruses to expand the children's vocabulary. Reading will continue to focus on fluency and confidence with a continued focus on comprehension skills such as retrieval and inference.

Mathematics
This term we will be learning how to exchange using column addition and subtraction methods. Following this, we will develop multiplication strategies linked to the two, four- and eight-times tables. We will then focus on unit Fractions the children will be recognising non-unit fractions and how to add and subtract fractions. They will then move onto Parallel and Perpendicular line in Polygons and investigate drawing and creating polygons by extending their lines and sides to identify if they are parallel and perpendicular.

Science
This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will study the differences between living and non-living things and investigate life processes. We will also explore a variety of living things that are in our local area and rivers, using branch keys to identify organisms. Finally, the children will investigate food chains and how changes in the environment affect them.

Humanities
Our topic this term is a geography topic which focuses on the study of rivers. The children will learn the geographical location of the main rivers in the UK, how rivers are formed and explore the key features of rivers from their source to the sea. Finally, they will investigate the impact of floods and droughts on the local environment.

R.E
In the first half term the children will be learning from the question 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story' They will be focusing on how we should look after our world as Christians. In the second half term children will looking at the question 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?' The children will be considering other religions and their views.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)
This term the children will be thinking about their relationships with friends and family. They will think about their own and others responsibilities to their family, friends and the wider community. They will then begin to think about themselves and how they change as they get older.

P.E.
This term the children will continue to develop fundamental skills that are needed to play in a range of sporting activities. they will be working on improving their stamina in races as well as looking at their batting, fielding and bowling skills in cricket.

Art and Design
Our art lessons will take inspiration from our topic work about the rivers. The children will focus on collage to create a riverscape. They will be focusing on the work of a local Shrewsbury artist Lyn Evans and how she creates her collage pieces. The children will create colour, texture and form using the skill of tearing.

Design Technology
In our design technology lessons, we will be designing a structure of a bridge which links with our River topic. The children will investigate existing bridge structures before learning how to create their own.

Spanish
Mrs Acs will be teaching the children how to greet each other in Spanish and they will develop their basic conversation skills by asking and answering simple questions. They will also continue to practise their numbers, colours, animal and fruit names as well as learning simple nursery rhymes.

Computing
This term we will be learning about Online safety. We will also be learning to create media and putting our skills into practise by making a video trailer.

Music
This term the children will continue to develop their knowledge of how to play a range of pieces on their folk whistle. This includes learning new notes and ensuring they are able to read musical notation. To help them to do this, they will practice reading and playing rhythmic patterns and then look at how these are used within their musical pieces.