

Green Class — Raging Rivers

Welcome to Green Class 2025-2026

Teacher: Mrs Falshaw

LSA: Miss Clift and Miss Rickwood

Geography

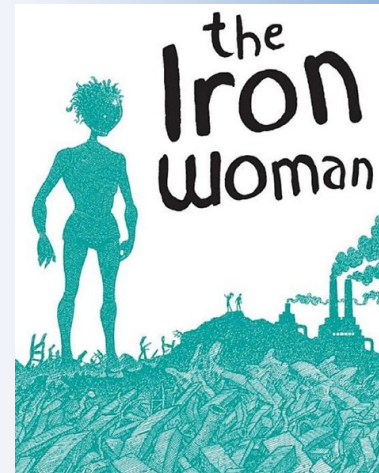
Our learning during the first half of the Autumn term will be inspired by the geography of rivers. Green class children will investigate their features, how they form, how they change and how humans use rivers.



English

Using the inspiring text 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes, which is set in a river marshland environment, the children will be writing letters to the villagers to convince them that the Iron Woman is real. The children will also be writing descriptions of the last known location of the Iron Woman in order to help the police in their search for the creature. We will be looking at key grammatical skills shown within the text and the children will have the opportunity to replicate these within their own work.

During reading lessons, the children will enjoy reading and understanding a wide range of texts including poems inspired by rivers.



Art

Green class will look at the skills required to tell stories through drawing. They will study some of the work of Laura Carlin & Shaun Tan, who are illustrators and authors.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on the following areas of learning: place value, addition, subtraction, measure and multiplication. Please support your child by giving them plenty of opportunities at home to practise their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and to learn their 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

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RE

In RE this half term, the children will think about the concept of ritual in relation to the celebration of Sukkot in Judaism.

Science

Science learning will focus on states of matter. We will consider questions such as, how can I identify different materials based on their properties? What causes a change of state?

Spanish

Green class will learn the names of 10 instruments and develop the skills to create short phrases with the verb 'I play' plus the instrument nouns and articles/determiners

Computing

In our lessons, the children will recognise the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.



PE

Children to come to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday and Thursday— Thank you.

Tuesday— Netball with Mrs Falshaw

Thursday— Football with CM Sport

Musical Instrument Lessons

With Hampshire Music Service.

Every Wednesday morning starting on 24th September.

Assisting your children with their learning

Maths— Please support your child in their use of TT Rockstars to supplement their learning of the multiplication facts up to the 12 times tables. Maths activities will be set as part of homework.

Spellings— We will be studying the Year 3 and 4 statutory words as well as exploring new spelling patterns for year 4. Spelling revision will be set as part of homework.

Reading— Please encourage your child to read daily. This could be a book, magazine, comic, menu, instructions etc!

Please sign your child's reading record and read and discuss books together. Reading records will be checked weekly on Mondays.

Useful websites to visit

Maths

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Geography

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z7w8pg8>

Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxnbn>