



# Raging Rivers!

Our main topic for this half term will be Rivers and the Water Cycle!

In English, the children will research about the journey of a river and the water cycle. They will write newspaper reports about a natural disaster. Additionally, they will write an explanation text describing the process of the water cycle.

In addition to this, the children will have the opportunity to research about the country Switzerland. They will learn about the language, culture and landmarks, using a range of sources. Furthermore, they will write a persuasive piece of writing, advertising Switzerland as a holiday destination. Finally, to finish this topic, they will create a TV advert, sharing why people should visit there!

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## The Water Cycle



In computing lessons, the children will become journalists.

They will create newspaper reports using google docs. Also, they will learn to change the font, colour and finally add pictures to their report.

In D&T lessons, the children will have the opportunity to create a pencil case. First, they will plan their design by drawing and annotating a sketch. Next, they will pin fabric and stitch it together using a blanket stitch. To finish their product, they will sew a button on to secure it. Finally, the children will decorate their pencil case by sewing extra detail to it.

## Key Maths Learning

Multiplication  
Division  
Measurement  
Area



This term, the children will have swimming lessons at our local swimming pool, Middleton Pool. In addition to these lessons, the children will also learn football and gymnastic skills.

In science lessons, the children will learn if materials are a solid, liquid or a gas. They will also carry out an experiment, recording their results on how