



Year 3 Parent Planner - Spring 2023



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Vital vocabulary

Geography: rivers, source, mouth, meander, settlement, city,

Science: rock, soil, fossils, igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary

Art: print, layer, impression, relief, design, repeat, coastal, natural

REMEMBER MORE

Quality questions

- What are the different parts of a river?
- What are the different properties of rocks?
- How are some rocks formed?
- How is a relief print created?

EXPERIENCE MORE

Marvellous memories

Collect images of William Morris prints and create a collage/scrap book of his work.

Walk along the River Severn look for features

People and places

Find out about:

William Morris—printing

Lynn Bailey—contemporary print artist

Egypt - what is the city like today. What would you see if you visited Cairo?

Reliable reading

'The Travel Book' by Lonely Planet Kids

'Rocks and Minerals' by DK books

'Rivers' - Suzie Brooks

Rewarding research

Visit the Tate website and find out more about printing: [Print – Art Term | Tate](#)

Visit this website to find more about the River Nile: [Nile river facts for kids | Geography - National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](#)

This term's theme:

Around the World





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As scientists and engineers this term...
We will be learning all about rocks

How can rocks be grouped according to appearance and their properties.
Fossils can be formed when things that have lived are trapped when rocks are formed.
Soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



As mathematicians this term...

Calculate effectively using written methods.
This will include:
Building confidence with our use of formal methods of calculation (+ - x)
Learning how to use formal methods of division
Consolidating and developing our understanding of fractions



In P.E. this term...

We are learning:
Volleyball
Gymnastics



This term, we will discover...

As Geographers, we will learning more about rivers and their journey from source to mouth, particularly the River Nile. We will be investigating the rivers impact on people who live near it, particularly in Cairo, Egypt.

As artists, we will be looking at different printing techniques and exploring the work of print artists. We will create our own prints which will be inspired by the patterns and themes we explore in science.



As writers this term...

We will be consolidating our planning and writing skills to write for different purposes and audiences...
This will focus on further developing:
Descriptive language and techniques
Use of prepositions and adverbials for greater detail
Developing a wider range of sentences (including compound and complex sentences build using conjunctions
Proof-reading/editing our work for mistakes



For our well being...

We will explore...The importance of friends and friendships and how to manage friendships when they change or break down



As readers this term...

We will continue to read a range of texts in order to help us to develop our reading skills. We will continue to use prediction, retrieval and inference skills and further develop our ability to summarise (including writing book reviews)

