

Week Beginning: 24th February 2014

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we began our new module on adventure stories. We have chosen to focus on 'The Wind in the Willows' throughout this module, which ties in with our Geography topic of rivers. We first read the opening of the book, imagining that, like Mole, we had seen a river for the first time. We read through the description of the river in more detail. The children wrote a letter from Mole explaining the amazing sight. We have discussed the differences and similarities of the opening characters by focussing on their personalities.

Maths

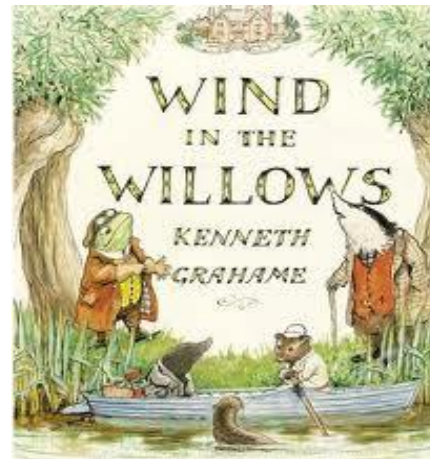
This week, in Maths we have completed various problem solving questions. The children have also been practising working out questions mentally.

Music

The children have worked in a pairs to create a melody using the instruments.

Geography

We have started looking at rivers around the world the children have use ICT to locate each one and label a map. We have watched a short video clip identifying the features of the River Severn.



Science

In our final science lesson on magnets the children investigated a range of different materials and made predictions about their magnetism.

WOW task! (Year 2): Find out five facts about the river animal you have chosen to make in Art.

Homework task! (Year 3): Create an information text about the river animal you have chosen to make in Art. Don't forget you have spellings to learn also!

Art

This week in Art, we started our new paper and paste module in which we will be making a river animal sculpture. We first discussed the types of animals that would be found in or around a river, before choosing one that we wanted to create. We next annotated a photograph of our chosen animal, focussing on its individual features. We finally drew our design. If you have any old newspapers at home, we would be most grateful of them!