

## Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about rivers! Topography will be a key focus, as we will develop an understanding of the arrangement of natural features of the River Dee and its surrounding areas.

## English

In English, we will base our learning using the narrative book 'Queen of the Falls' to inspire our writing. The true story of Annie Edson Taylor, a retired charm school instructor, decided to seek fame and fortune by going over Niagara Falls in a wooden barrel! We will be working towards writing a recount of her experience in the form of a series of diary entries.

## Music

In Music, our focus will be Simon and Garfunkel's 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'. We will recognise and identify the instruments used to increase our understanding of dynamics, pitch, tempo and timbre. We will also learn to sing this song by practising and rehearsing to perform with the awareness of the audience in mind.

## Computing

In computing, we will be looking into the importance of e-safety and how we keep safe using computer networks.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will also develop an understanding of mechanisms, including lever, pulleys and gears.

## Year 5 Autumn 1

# Rapid Rivers

## PSHE/RE

In PSHE, we are using the book 'Where the Poppies Grow Now' as our No Outsiders theme. In RE, we will be focusing on the Five Pillars of Islam.

## Art

In Art, we are using our painting and drawing skills to imitate Andre Derain's Waterloo Bridge and Van Gogh's Le Pont de l'Anglois.

## PE

In PE, we will be working on our tennis and cricket skills throughout this half term.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be furthering our learning of place value and developing our skills in addition and subtraction. We will be introduced to line graphs and interpret a variety of charts and timetables. We will also recap skills throughout this half term.

## Key Vocabulary

achieve bruise curiosity desperate disastrous  
embarrass especially immediately marvellous muscle  
opportunity profession queue recommend sacrifice  
temperature restless currents downriver shoreline  
rapids waterfall remarkable discombobulation  
spectators cascading locomotive plunge widow

## End Point

We will develop a solid understanding of how rivers are important to us and our wildlife.



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