

Raging Rivers and J.M.W. Turner

Year Five Rundell Class
Summer Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, thinking about the role rivers play within the water cycle. We will learn about the different stages of a river and be able to locate significant rivers from around the world on a map. We will learn to use eight compass points and four figure grid references to locate features on a map. We will study the impact of humans on our environment, closely looking at the affect that waste plastic is having on our oceans.

As historians, we will learn about *Joseph Turner*, discovering; his art, links to the Industrial revolution, visit Turner's House in Twickenham and explore how the local area has changed since he was alive.

As scientists, we will be learning about animals including humans- exploring the key stages of foetal development through to old age. We will also learn about the life cycles of different animals.

English

As readers, we will be developing our inference skills and develop a sense of empathy for story characters, as well as developing our ability to express our opinions and justify our responses using evidence from the text.

As writers, we will be writing news reports, letters, setting and character descriptions and poems, linked to our book spine books, *Kensuke's Kingdom* by *Michael Morpurgo*. We will also be exploring and the wordless picture book *Flood* by *Alvaro F. Villa*

Maths

As mathematicians, we will understand what the different types of angles are and learn to measure angles on a line and inside a shape to the nearest degree using a protractor. We will explore the properties of regular and irregular 2D shapes, as well as 3D shapes. We will develop our understanding of coordinates. We will explore how to convert metric and imperial units of measure, using the number skills we have learnt previously in the year. We will continue to solve problems and solve open-ended investigations ensuring we accurately use the correct mathematical vocabulary.

Computing

In computing, we will be artists and will create patterns and tessellations using Scratch. We will also become documenters, depicting the life of the artist *Joseph Turner*, by creating and editing our Google Slides with narration.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe whilst gaming, communicating and researching online. We will be thinking about some of our physical and emotional changes will happen to our bodies.

PE

In Physical Education, we will develop our teamwork and communication skills through team games and activities. We will continue to practise our throwing and catching skills playing: dodgeball, rounders and athletics.

Art and DT

As creators, we will study *Joseph Turner's* paintings and we will explore the use of watercolour, paints and graphite creatively to represent water and record our ideas. We will work collaboratively to produce a large-scale piece of art supported by a visiting artist.

RE

In RE, we will be learning how Hindus lead good lives through the beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha. We will also begin to explore and reflect upon how our actions can have consequences.

Music

As musicians, we will compose our own pieces of Music, inspired by 'Earth' by *Hans Zimmer*. We will play tuned and untuned instruments and record our compositions.

French

In French, we will learn some new vocabulary to describe where we are going on holiday and activities we can do on holiday. We will learn how to give our opinion on what we like and dislike doing.

Experiences

Thames Explorer River Trip
(to be confirmed)

Whole School Events and Themes

Inset/ Polling Day 7/5
Class Photos- 04/06
Hounslow Book Awards- 9/06
The Secret Garden- Theatre production 10/6
Sports Day- 11/6
Summer Clubs Start- WB 20/04 - Ends- WB 06/07



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