



Last half-term, we enjoyed...

- Learning about how rivers are formed and creating our own
- Reading about the Mousehole Cat and producing some amazing writing
- Delving into the history of Ancient Egypt to understand how and why water was so important to ancient people
- Experimenting with the various states of matter and carrying out tests to prove our ideas about evaporation, condensation and the water cycle
- Using pastels to explore the art of Hokusai

Next half-term, we are looking forward to...

- We are starting our new topic-Hunted! The children are very excited as we will be learning all about animals and our natural environment. We will also be...
- Learning about a new genre of writing-the American folk tale as we explore the Brer Rabbit stories of Joel Chandler Harris
- Examining and observing our natural environment by looking at the incredible, diverse world of minibeasts
- Further developing our sports skills in P.E. by practising our athletics for sports day
- Examining variables in our coding lessons to help us produce even more sophisticated apps and programs

Key vocabulary and things to try at home:

Vocabulary:

- Classification,
- classification keys,
- environment,
- habitat
- minibeast,
- insect,
- head, abdomen, thorax,
- segment,
- arachnid.

Things to try at home:

- Catalogue the different types of minibeasts you see in your home and garden
- Build a minibeast
- Make observational drawings of minibeast and where they live
- Build a bug hotel and see which minibeasts decide to live there