

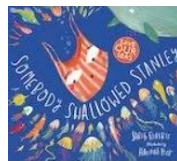
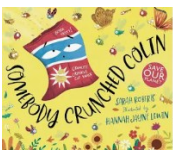
# TERM 5

MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2026

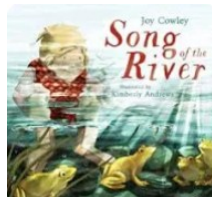
Welcome back. We hope you had an Eggs-cellent Easter break and we are looking forward to another term of learning and fun!

## English

This term, we will be exploring a range of texts, linked to Earth Day and our learning about rivers and coasts. We will start with the fun and engaging books, 'Somebody Crunched Colin' and 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley.' These are both picture books which will engage and enthuse the children whilst also encouraging them to think about the environment and plastic pollution. These will inspire us to write some Earth Day themed poetry.



We will then be using the book 'Song of the River' by Joy Cowley which is a text full of rich description and powerful imagery.



## Maths

In term 5, we will be starting our second unit of fractions, and introducing time and geometry and angles. We will continue to rehearse and consolidate our number skills and times tables. Remember you should know your 2,3,4,5,8,10. You can practise these on Times Tables Rocks Stars or hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

## Science

For this term we will be completing an environmental investigation around the recycling of nappies. If you have any unused nappies that you are able to donate—we would be very grateful please.



## Topic

Our topic this term is rivers and coastal erosion. We will think about the oceans surrounding Africa and some of the major African rivers. We will look at the formation of rivers as well as why they are an important part of a society.



## Trip

We will be going on a trip to **Brogdale Farm** on the Monday 15th June 2026. This trip will be linked to our term 6 science topic of plants and will look at seed formation, distribution and fruit and vegetable produce. We will send out further information and the break down of cost as soon as we can.

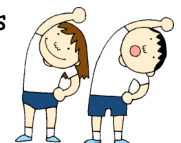


## PE:

This term we will be enjoying lessons incorporating **Kwik cricket** and **gymnastics**. PE lessons are scheduled for **Wednesday** for indoor and **Thursday** for outdoor, but this is weather permitting.

Please be reminded that all children are expected to take part in PE lessons and should have the appropriate kit in school. Your child should have a pair of **PE shorts and a t-shirt** for indoor PE, and a pair of jogging bottoms, a jacket and trainers for outdoor PE. If they want to wear jogging bottoms over their shorts for **indoor PE** they will still keep warm throughout the day.

Children's earrings should be removed at home if they cannot do so themselves.



If you have any questions, concerns or comments at all please do not hesitate to let us know on Dojo or by making an appointment through the office.

Thank you from the Year 3 team.

Miss Collings, Mrs Papandrea, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Wilde and Mrs Barham.