Ladysmith Federation

Autumn Spring Summer Would you rather be a hunter gatherer or a Has the River Exe or River Nile had the greatest impact Were the Ancient Egyptians superior to the native farmer? **Britons?** on the land and people? **Key Texts: Key Texts Key Texts** Stone Age Boy; How to Wash and Woolly The Beasties; Fantastically Great Women Who Changed A River; An Anthology of Intriguing Animals and Leon Mammoth and The Secrets of Black Rock the World; I am Not a Label and The Myth Atlas and the Place between As writers, we will: As writers, we will: As writers, we will: • write a precise/easy to follow set of instructions • plan and write our own Myth including adjectives, • plan and write a narrative using adjectives, adverbs for washing or catching a Stone Age animal nouns, adverbials and conjunctions and prepositions to give the readers lots of detail • write a biography about an inspirational person • write a Stone Age adventure story using • write a non-chronological report about a river adjectives and adverbs to give exciting details develop a character to write a fantasy story about creature focusing on using paragraphs to group • write an exciting adventure story focussing on related ideas create a journey that uses prepositional phrases/ describing the setting adverbials to show the sense of movement As mathematicians, we will learn: As mathematicians, we will learn: As mathematicians, we will learn: • Number: Multiplication and Division • Number: Place Value Number: Fractions • Number: Addition and Subtraction • Measurement: Money Measurement: Time • Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics • Geometry: Properties of shape • Measurement: Length and Perimeter Measurement: Capacity and mass • Number: Fractions As scientists, we will: As scientists, we will: As scientists, we will: • compare and group rocks based on their • understand that we need light to see things and that • identify and describe parts of a flowering plant and properties darkness is the absence of light their functions • explore what plants require to grow and live · learn how fossils and soils are formed • Investigate shadows and how they are formed and • compare and group rocks based on their why they might change • identify that humans and other animals have Investigate what makes a reflective surface and skeletons and muscles for movement, protection and properties understand that light travels in straight lines • learn how fossils and soils are formed support understand how soil is formed and its key • understand how gravity, as a force, acts on objects • identify that animals, including humans, need the right • Investigate magnets, magnetic fields and attraction properties types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot and repulsion make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat In history/geography, our big question is: Would In history/geography, our big question is: Were the In history/geography, our big question is: Has the river Exe or River Nile had the greatest impact on the land you rather be a hunter-gatherer or a farmer? Ancient Egyptians superior to the Native Britons? Continuing to develop our chronology and geography and people? Looking at a range of historical sources, we will skills and investigate what else was going on in the investigate who hunter-gatherers and farmers are We will continue our geographical journey in this term and focus on what a river is from source to mouth, and and what time period they came from. We will world at the same time. We will look at the four ancient learn the key differences between the two and civilisations before focussing on the Ancient Egyptians. how that changes. We will understand how people what that meant for their daily life. We will work as We will understand that the Egyptian Empire was at the have used rivers throughout time and why they are so key to development. To do this, we will further develop historians and geographers to piece together same time as the Bronze and most of the Iron Age. We will examine key artefacts, and understand the our understanding of maps and interpretation skills. We evidence and start to develop our chronology significance of them, to determine what life was like for and historical enquiry skills to answer our big will learn key geographical river terms and features that question. the Egyptians including how their culture and beliefs influence a river and their significance on the local We will begin our geographical journey by influenced their daily life. We will then compare that, to landscape and people. We will identify the great rivers learning where the key locations around Britain what we have learned about life in Britain at the same of the world and identify the significance of them, while are and the significance of their location. We will time. learning the key physical features of a river. also start to understand how the climate We will also investigate the location of Egypt and understand how the key geographical features influenced the people of the time and their culture, beliefs and daily life. influenced the Empire and how that impacted the lives of people who lived there. We will understand the significance of this when compared to Britain. As musicians, we will: As musicians, we will: As musicians, we will: learn the background to Taiko drumming and explore glockenspiels and how we effectively play explore Djembe drums, their history and how they play work on following a beat and experiment with them as a class, building our skill set up throughout the an important part in their home countries culture different rhythms Physical Education: **Physical Education: Physical Education: Gymnastics** Dance Team games and problem solving Striking and fielding skills **Netballs** Badminton In PSHE, we will: In PSHE, we will: In PSHE, we will: explore three over-arching topics: belonging and investigate the three over-arching topics of: investigate the three over-arching topics are: families physical health and mental well-being, growing and relationships, safe relationships and respecting community, media literacy and digital resilience and and changing and keeping safe. ourselves and others. money and work. In French, we will learn: In French, we will learn: In French, we will learn: greetings and the old story from Great Britain colours and Numbers Seasons How to say I can. In ICT, we will In ICT, we will: In ICT, we will: • start to use, understand and develop our Google • develop our fundamental skills of using a • understand how to keep ourselves safe online computer and the school network • develop our digital literacy skills Map skills • focus on learning word processing skills • continue our coding journey through Scratch • develop our touch-typing skills through Purple Mash • start learning about coding through the website Scratch In Art, we will: In Art, we will: In Art, we will: Start the journey of using our sketchbooks. We will Continue to record our ideas using sketchbooks Continuing our sketchbook journey, we will learn how to explore various materials including sketching including sketching Egyptian houses and pyramids. paint and draw on different materials. We will pencils, oil pastels, water colours and charcoal. Create a piece of art based upon Henri Matisse and Investigate mark making and collage as well as making We will use clay to create Stone Age ornaments create a Death Mask out of ModRoc. We will also use large scale drawings clay to create a bust of Rameses II. and jewellery and use ModRoc to create replica Stone Age axe heads to help explain their historical importance. In DT we will: In DT we will: In DT we will: Investigate pneumatics and then design, make Learn all about a Shaduf and then design, make and

and evaluate a Stone Age Monster.

evaluate a Shaduf

Complete STEM activity 'Save the Rivers'