

### Geography

We shall be looking at the River Niger and how it travels from the source to the mouth. We will be looking at the effect on the places it passes through and how it is changing over time.

### Computing

We shall be using Garageband app to link our work in music (and Geography). This app teaches children to layer and loop music.

### Science

We will be continuing our study of light. We will move onto refraction, prisms and colour in light. We will write poetry based on our light knowledge.

We will begin our understanding of changes of state linking to our work on rivers and the water cycle.

### Discreet

P.E. - Young Voices Dances (Wednesday)  
P.E -PROJECT SPORT (Thursday)  
PE kits should be in school every day.

### English

We shall be looking at: poetry of light, non-chronological reports on rivers, plus persuasive writing about palm oil (linked to our Africa topic).

## Excellent Eagles

# Will the River Niger be here in 100 years time?

### Maths

We will be focusing mainly on: the four operations starting with short and long division; prime numbers; geometry; statistics.

We will have an assessment week and will link our Maths to Christmas during the final week.

*Subjects not covered this half term:*

Art  
History  
French

### Music

The children will be learning about different percussion instruments. They will be looking at notation and creating their own musical tracks linked to work on rivers.

### RE/PSHCE

We will be looking at the 'True Meaning of Christmas'. This will look at the traditions associated with Christmas, the idea of love, secular versus traditional views and commercialism.

### DT

We shall be looking at Kente Cloth and weaving techniques. The children will experiment with weaving paper, wool and a selection of other materials.