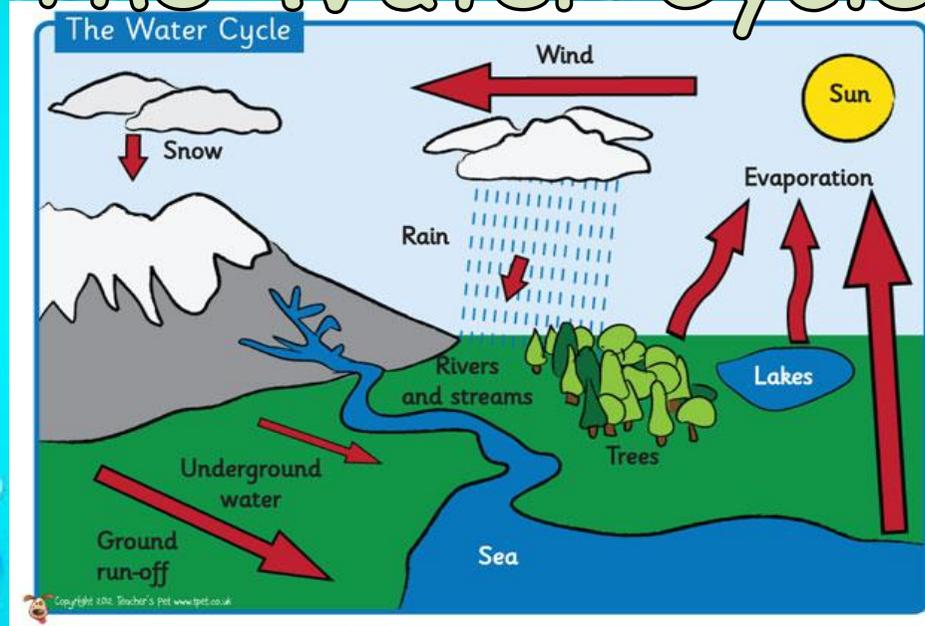


The Water Cycle



Literacy

Continuing with our 'Talk for Writing' scheme, we will be looking at a fantasy story. Our first text is 'A Necklace of Raindrops'. We will be exploring how to write an engaging story, using powerful and engaging language that captures the readers imagination. We will also be looking at:

Explanation texts - Children will be writing a detailed explanation of how the water cycle works,

Poetry - Children will explore the use of imagery in other poets' work, and then use this experience as a basis for shared and independent writing of their own poems.

Art and Design & Technology

In term 5 we will be investigating food eaten during the Mayan era. Children will get the opportunity to explore food eaten during this time and the main ingredients used. In Art during Term 6, we shall be focusing on artwork by Monet who was a key figure in the Impressionist movement that transformed French painting in the second half of the nineteenth century.

French

During French Week, we learned how to play a French playground game - Les 3 Tapes. We are now going to learn how to describe our likes and dislikes, such as our favourite animal or colour. We will also practice describing our houses and gardens, as well as improving our reading and writing skills by learning the alphabet.

Year 4 Term 5 & 6

Numeracy

This term we will continue to be learning about decimals, including rounding, comparing and ordering decimals. We will also be learning about money and practising using money with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Moving on we will be reading and writing the time before looking at graphs.

PE

Term 5 and 6 will see us prepare for our summer Sports Day through lots of Athletics training including some Olympic themed afternoon activities. Through these activities we will work on our team skills.

RE

Throughout terms 5 and 6 we will be looking at what it means to belong to a religion as well as learning about different aspects of Hinduism.

Science:

The Water Cycle - We will begin by looking at States of Matter. This will include learning about what happens to matter during freezing and boiling; exploring what objects can change state from gas to liquid to solid. This will lead us on to investigating how the water cycle works, learning key components such as evaporation, condensation and precipitation. Year 4 will write stories and information texts around this topic.

History

We will be learning about the ancient Maya civilization. The children will describe the effect of some of the main events, people and changes throughout history. They will also learn about influences the Maya have had on modern life.

ICT

The topics for this term are: iConnect and iData. We will be looking at computer networking including how to use a web browser safely. This will be followed by a maths focus on data representation.

PSHE & SEAL

The final two terms will be focusing on 'people around us'. We will be learning to recognise there are similarities and differences between people as well as understanding how to work in partnership.