

# Just to let you know...

## Topic

In topic this week, the children have learnt about the journey of a river from the source all the way to the sea.

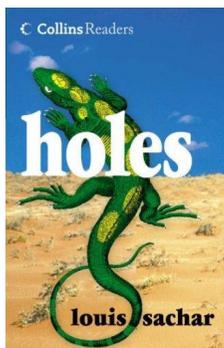
Can your child explain the terms below?

Groundwater  
Springs  
Tributary  
Confluence  
Meander  
Oxbow lake  
Delta  
Mouth



## English

We have continued to use the book 'Holes' as a stimulus for writing this week. The children have looked at the features of newspaper reports and have begun to write their very own; reporting on the murders that occurred at Green Lake.



## Maths

This week in maths the children have been working on methods for mental and formal addition. We have been playing a variety of games to improve the speed of mental addition and completed money problems to practise formal column addition. Ask your child to add up items on your shopping bill!

## This Week's Homework

Maths Facts: times tables tricks - due in Monday 8th  
Reading task: due in Wednesday 10th  
SPAG Worksheet: due in Thursday 11th  
Spelling rule: silent letters-tested on Friday 12th  
Maths worksheet: addition - due in Friday 5th

## FLUFFY Friday

Just a reminder that next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October is FLUFFY. Some of the activities are off site, so be on the lookout for a permission slip if so. Please can all children bring in £1 and be in clothes suitable for their activity.

## Wisley Gardens

A big thank you to all of you that accompanied us to Wisley Gardens last Friday! The children had a brilliant day learning about plant adaptation and should've brought home their very own plant too.

## This Week's Spelling Rule-silent letters

w words- The letter W is often hiding before the sound 'R'  
wrinkle, wrap, wriggle, wrong, wreath, write, wrestle

h words- often follows the letter w  
whole, why, when, whale, what, which, whistle

g and k words- These two letters are silent usually before n.  
gnome, gnat, sign, knee, knife, knot, knock

### l words

calf, should, could, would, yolk, salmon, calm

### b words

thumb, climb, lamb, bomb, comb, plumber, tomb