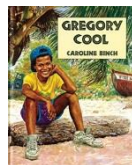
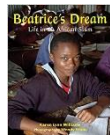


Year 4 Topic Web

Water's the Matter?

Term 5/6 2016-2017

Literacy



Key Texts: Meerkat Mail, Beatrice's Dream: Life in an African Slum, Gregory Cool.

Outcomes: Stories, poetry, recounts

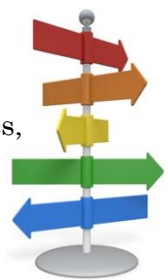
Sentence structure (simple, compound and complex), fronted adverbials (including similes), paragraphs and speech writing.

Reading: Weekly Guided Reading session, reading records checked

Spelling / Grammar: Weekly spelling and grammar focus (weekly spelling test)

Maths

Perimeter and length, angles, shape and symmetry, position and direction, statistics, area and perimeter and revision of calculation methods.



Geography

The importance of water, the water cycle, weather patterns and water distribution, water management and vulnerability, water power (sustainability), class trip to Wessex Water, River Study.

Science

States of matter – classifying solids, liquids and gases, observing how materials change state when heated and cooled, understand evaporation and condensation.

Computing

E-safety, collecting and organising data using a datalogger, programming using 'Kodu' using photos, videos and sound to create a presentation



Music

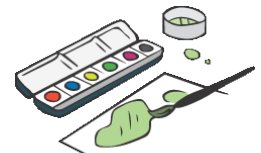
Cyclical patterns (linked to the water cycle), river rhythms, performing, evaluating

RE

The River of Life

Art

Water colour and wax resist, pointillism – water images, marbling – water droplets.



PSHE

WaterAid, Oxfam Water Week, Charity fundraising event.

Good to be Me – Self-awareness, understanding feelings, standing up for myself.

PE

Hockey and Gymnastics

