

Dear parents and carers,

We are very pleased to tell you that we are planning our after school clubs for autumn term. On 25th June you will be able to book clubs via our website through your Scopay account. We will send you a message on the 25th June to tell you when the booking is open. You will no longer be able to pay by cash to school office as the school is now cashless. If you have not set up a Scopay account, please let the office know so they can send you your online access letter.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Parent Governor election

Thank you for voting in the election. Many thanks too to the parents who put themselves forward for election. The parent with the most votes was Ahmed Saad who will continue as parent governor.

Important dates for your diary...

Half Term Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June

Friday 9th July: Parent Teacher meetings (phone calls, not face to face) - school closed

Friday 23rd July: last day of Summer Term

Year 1 Geography fieldwork

Year 1 visited Maygrove Peace Park as part of their Geography unit comparing where they live with Mongla in Bangladesh. The children used compasses to see what they could observe to the North, South, East and West of the park and drew their observations. They then thought about each of their senses and wrote about what they could see, hear, touch and how they felt when looking in each direction.



The children had a great time and learned lots!

Growing Against Violence (GAV)

Year 5 and Year 6 had workshops to help them understand how to stay safe. Year 5 looked at social media. Year 6 looked at how to stay safe and avoid becoming involved in gangs.



Valerie Bloom— Writer and Performance poet

Year 3 had such a treat before half term. Valerie Bloom came into school and the children had a fantastic afternoon with her. They wrote such beautiful poems after her visit. Well done Year 3!



Secrets of the River

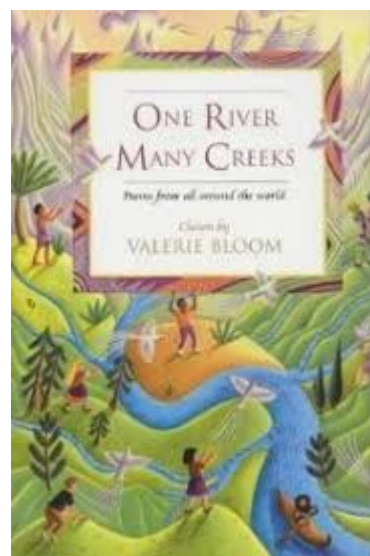
The river's a teacher, a singer, a runner
She skips and she hops through the land and fields

The river's a singer. Singing her song
She gurgles and hums while splashing along

The river's a dancer. She salsas and swirls
A graceful ballerina as she leaps and twirls

The river's a traveller. Drifting to sea
On her journey home,
singing happily

By Sofia Ouamou , Y3



The Ever-Changing River

The river's a musician, a singer, a dancer
She dances and sways through the valleys and hills

The rivers a painter, an artist, a writer
She swishes and paints cities and towns

The rivers a swimmer, an athlete, a boxer
She splashes and twists and she turns

The rivers an explorer, a collector, an adventurer
She searches the forests and climbs mountains and hills

By Ahyan, Y3

Online safety tips for parents

[Click here for Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online.](#)

Family agreement

A great way to start positive family conversations around safe and responsible internet use, and to agree clear expectations and boundaries.

[Young children and screen time - a guide for parents and carers](#)

[Download the full screen time advice here](#)



5 ways to get support if things go wrong

- 1 **Talk to someone you trust** like an adult, or you can always talk to a [Childline](#) counsellor
- 2 **Report bullying and abuse** directly to the website or app
- 3 **Delete things you've shared** that you're worried about or find ways to hide them
- 4 **Tell the police** by making a report to CEOP if someone is threatening or blackmailing you
- 5 **Plan for the future** and change your privacy settings so it doesn't happen again

What apps is your child using?

Click on the link below to check the age and the content ratings of the apps that your child is using

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>