



# Year 3 and 4 Deer Class Newsletter June 2025

Welcome back to Summer Term 2!  
 This half term our learning will be driven by the question: **What are rivers and how are they used?**  
 We will also enjoy learning about Japan as part of our work in Multicultural Week.

<p>Maths          Decimals          Money          Shape          Statistics</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>English          Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll          The Great Wave: A Children's Book Inspired by Hokusai by Véronique Massenot- Multi cultural week          Weslandia by Paul Fleischman</p>
<p>Number Sense Times Table Lessons daily</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0f0e0; border-radius: 5px;">Reading Vipers</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">           Vocabulary            Infer            Predict            Explain            Retrieve            Sequence or Summarise         </p> </div> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div></div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">   <b>Literacy Tree</b> </div>
<p>Writing Opprtunities          Jabberwocky          Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions          Nonsense poem          Westlandia          Retelling, book review, character decription          Non- chronological Report</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>	<p>Geography- Rivers          What are rivers and how are they used?</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>DT- Structure: Pavilions          Japanese Art</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
<p>Computing -          Computing: Creating media: Website Yr4</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>RE- What can religion and worldviews tell us about peace, conflict and reconciliation?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE Transition units-          Y4 Puberty lesson</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Glockenspiels</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>	<p>Science Making connections</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>French- Fabulous French Food          Gourmet Tour of France</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Reading          Our class reading text:          Jaberwockey by Lewis Carroll (Poetry)          Westlandia by Pal Fleischman (Fiction)</p> <p>Read Aloud, Shared Reading, VIPERS in other curriculum areas.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p>PE-          Athletics          Preparation for Sports Day in July.</p>



P.E- will continue to take place on a Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday afternoon (Athletics).

Swimming lessons will continue to take place every Tuesday, followed by one hour of PE. Please make sure swimming kits are in a separate bag and children are coming to school in their PE kit on both a Tuesday and a Thursday please.

Homework- Please make sure you regularly log on to AR Reader to complete quizzes on reading books that are sent home. Your child should be accessing this regularly to ensure Reading Comprehension skills are developing at an age appropriate rate. Please also complete times table activities on TT Rock Stars. There is still a competition in school for children who complete their heat maps on TT Rock Stars.

Timetable - I am including a copy of our class timetable for your reference too. Things are always subjective to change but the timetable is an overview for a typical week at school.

Courageous Advocacy - a courageous advocate is someone who champions a cause which is special and meaningful to them.

At Shottery St Andrew's C of E Primary School, we have a strong emphasis on encouraging our pupils to become courageous advocates, not just locally, but nationally and globally.

If your child raises money for a charity, completes a sponsored walk or helps out in the community we want to know about it!

This link will take you to our school website.

<https://www.shotterystandrewsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Courageous+Advocacy&pid=66>

The screenshot shows a webpage for 'Courageous Advocacy' at Shottery St Andrew's CofE Primary School. The page includes a navigation menu (Home, About Us, Key Information, Christian Distinctiveness) and a 'Related' section with links to 'Our links with St Andrew's Church', 'Shottery St Andrew's School Prayer', 'School Vision and Values', 'Collective Worship', 'Spirituality or Journey to Adoration', 'Global Connections', and 'Courageous Advocacy'. A central graphic reads 'Be the CHANGE you wish to SEE IN THE world'. To the right, a form titled 'Capturing our Vision and Curriculum 2024-2025' is displayed, featuring a table with the following structure:

Activity	Date	Interest	Christian Values and Vision	Activity Lead
			Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven! Matthew 5:16	

You can fill out a form (like the examples shown on the website) or do a picture and brief explanation to me and I will complete for you.