

Writing

We will begin the term by recapping lots of important grammar and punctuation before moving on to our first writing unit on non-chronological reports. We will use our current geography work on mountains as inspiration for this.

Reading

Our whole class book study sessions will use the text 'Pugs of the Frozen North' to help us answer questions based on vocabulary, summarising, inference and prediction. We will also look at a range of different texts each week following the Ashley Booth scheme.

Maths

Our new mixed age planning begins the term with a focus on understanding place value and number.

Science

.In science this term we will be learning all about different light sources and how shadows are formed. We will also be looking at the sun as a light source and the dangers it can cause.

Geography

This term in geography we will be learning all about mountains and how they are formed. We will be exploring where the mountain ranges are in the world, as well as learning all about Edmund Hillary and his epic achievement.

Gnomes - Year 3/4 Autumn 1 Mountains



Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? In this unit we will learn about Hindu Dharma, Hindu places of worship, Hindu festivals, we will learn about the different characters in Hindu stories before looking at what makes a good Hindu thinking about dharma and karma.

Computing

We will be looking at creating media using stop frame animation leading up to a final piece about climbing a mountain.

Music Playing in a band

In this unit, we ask, 'What Stories Does Music Tell Us About the Past?'. The Social Question evolves as the children move through the scheme while encouraging them to be responsible and kind citizens of the world. During this unit the children will sing, improvise, compose, perform, listen and respond as well as learn about the different elements of music.

French

In French we will be working on our conversational vocabulary to be able to talk about different instruments and music.

PE

During our coach led PE sessions we will be developing our skills of outdoor orienteering. Our second PE session will look on invasion games with a focus on rugby.

Art and DT

We will be looking at portraiture in Art. We will use inspiration from the likes of Frida Kahlo, Rembrandt and Grant Wood to create our own portraits and self-portraits. To do this will be learn the differing styles and techniques each use.

Personal, Social & Health Education

Our focus this term is being me in my world. We will be looking at our hopes for the year as well as learning about our roles, responsibilities and how we can make the world a better place to be in. We will look at how to make positive relationships with others and what to do if bullying happens.