

Writing

In English, we will begin by learning all about the 'place value' of grammar and punctuation before looking at writing a non-chronological report linked to our geography topic on mountains. We will also be writing poetry designed to entertain, based on the poem The Dreadful Menace.

Reading

During guided reading sessions, we will encounter a wide variety of texts, answering questions which focus on retrieval, inference, prediction, vocabulary, summarising and explanation. We will also study a class novel on a Monday which is a Michael Morpurgo book called Friend or Foe.

Maths

In maths, we will begin the year by looking at place value, before moving onto addition and subtraction. We will work on a variety of fluency, problem solving and reasoning questions.

Science

In science, we are going to be looking at light. We will consider how light travels, how the eye works, and how shadows change throughout the day. We will be using a variety of working scientifically skills in our lessons.

Geography/History

This term in geography we will be learning all about mountains around the world and finding out how they are formed. We will then focus in on Everest, the challenge of climbing it, and the impact of tourism on Everest.

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Autumn | Mountains



Religious Education

In RE, we are going to be thinking about how Biblical texts link with the Christian idea of God, how Christians put their beliefs into practice, and how the idea of a loving, holy god might make a difference in the world today.

Computing

In computing, we will be thinking about systems and searching, finding out how to search effectively, how results are ranked, and how searches are influenced.

Music

Playing in a band
In this unit, we ask, 'What Stories Does Music Tell Us About the Past?'. During this unit the children will sing, improvise, compose, perform, listen and respond as well as learn about the different elements of music.

French

The children's new topic will be 'based around 'The Date', which will include learning numbers, the names of days of the week and months of the year, and how to talk about birthdays.

PE

Premier Education will be delivering one of our PE sessions each week, where we will be involved in orienteering. Our other PE lessons will focus on outdoor adventure activities.

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 we will 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 rights, roles, responsibilities and the impact that behaviours can have.