

English

We will link our work in English to our work in Geography about mountains, after studying some of the survival stories in Guided Reading, children will work on their own mountain survival narratives. This half term we will focus on using powerful vocabulary to set the scene and describe characters. We will also focus on adding dialogue to our narratives which helps to advance the action in our survival stories.

Reading

Our focus book will be "The Brockenspectre" by Linda Newbery. This book will link to our mountains topic. We will read this book alongside non-fiction extracts about mountains and mountain survival to help enhance our learning on mountains around the world.

Art

Children will be finding out the different ways artists use photography in their work. They will create their own photomontage, as well as experience making digital art and their own photos to help recreate famous paintings. Children will have choice, to help create things in their own unique style.

Religious Education

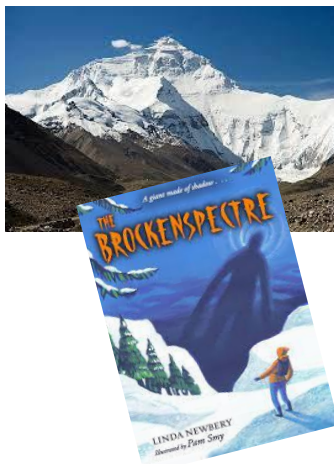
This half term we will be exploring a human and social science unit of work around the question: *How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?*

Science

This half term we will focus on living things and their habitats. Children will learn conditions for life, as well as learn how to classify a variety of living things depending on their characteristics.

Computing

In computing the children will be looking at computer systems and networks. They will look at how search engines work by comparing them to indexes.



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Geography

What Is Life Like In The Alps?

We will start our mountains topic this half term. The children will have the opportunity to build on their knowledge of our ever-changing planet from year 5. They will also use their atlas skills to locate well known mountain ranges around the world. They will then focus on what life is like through exploring the human and physical geography of the Alps.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme children shall be learning strategies for how to:

- Use their knowledge of place value to problem solve
- Consolidate the methods needed for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Use their knowledge of the four operations to reason and problem solve

Please continue to practise written methods and times tables regularly.

PSHE

This half term we will be focusing on mental health and wellbeing. We will focus on strategies we can use regularly to benefit our mental wellbeing.

PE

In PE lessons the children will be focusing on stretching and balance in Yoga. In games children will be learning a variety of playground games to help improve leadership skills at break and lunch time.

Music

Taking inspiration from electrical circuits and symbols, pupils explore pulse, beat, rhythm and notation, writing and performing their own rhythm grid music.

French

Children will continue to expand their French vocabulary speaking aloud and in conversation.