



Literacy:

In Literacy for this term we will be linking our work to our 'Rivers Deep, Mountains High' unit.

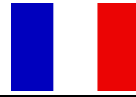
The children will be writing diaries about a mountain climbing expedition in which we will be doing lots of drama to support our writing. We will also be using the book 'Snow Leopard' to help use develop our descriptive writing.

In Spring 2 our writing will continue to be linked to our Topic, we will be creating a recorded news report of a flood.

Shared reading - During shared reading we will be looking at a text set in the Himalayas to support the mountain part of our learning.

We will be reading **Bill's New Frock** by Anna Fine. We will also be looking closely at **Looby** by Linda Newbery in Spring 2.

MFL - French



In French we will develop numbers 1-20, and vocabulary surrounding talking about ourselves and our families.

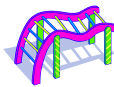
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Rivers Deep, Mountains High
Testwood Lakes Trip -
Thursday 5th March

Ways to help at home:

Reading regularly is an essential part of your child's education and we expect all children to be reading regularly at home (from any text: fiction or non-fiction). Year 3 will have regular homework which will include reading comprehension questions, spelling practise. With the expectation that children also practise their Times tables and key instant recall facts. The homework will be set on Thursdays with the return day being Monday.

PE



Games - The children will be completing a creative unit of work. During these sessions they will be working collaboratively to create new games with their own rules, skills and expectations. They will also be developing their skills in hockey - focusing upon control, aim and team communication.

Friday sessions will focus on self control.

**PE is planned to take place on Monday and Wednesday Please ensure a PE kit remains in school and that earrings are removed on these days.



Numeracy:

During this term the children will be working with:

- Formal methods for calculations using all four operations
- Fractions (finding fraction of group of objects and adding fractions with same denominator)
- Adding money, finding change
- Geometry - right angle turns
- Problem solving & reasoning
- Time (telling in analogue every 5 mins and reading 24 hr clock)



Science:

Light - As Scientists in Spring 1, the children will be exploring the basic concepts of light and shadows. The children will discover how different types of material might affect the way light travels and begin to investigate this in various ways.

Plants - As scientists in Spring 2 we will be exploring, through a range of experiments and tasks, the life cycle of a plant, the best growing conditions and how plants produce their own energy using sunlight.



RE:

Hinduism - In RE during Spring Term 1 we will be focussing on the concept of holy. We will be considering the concepts of good and evil and the ways in which Hindu's remember good and evil in the context of the Holi celebration.

Christianity - In Spring 2 we will be looking at the concept of suffering. The children will consider this concept and will apply the understanding to the Easter Story.



DT:

Cookery - This term the children will be looking at a healthy and varied diet, we will be using this knowledge and understanding to help us create toasties that we will then eat in school.



PSHE:

Making Friends:

The children will take part in a variety of tasks asking them to think about the qualities friends display, acknowledging differences and that sometimes we fall out. Children will talk around resolving differences and valuing themselves and others for their individuality and learn to get along with others despite differences.

Keeping safe in school

The children will explore how to feel safe in school. They will be looking at the effects of bullying and how this might make people feel. The children will also be learning to be more aware of their surroundings.



Geography:

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Throughout this unit the children will have various opportunities to use the skills of Geographers - the children will be exploring maps as well as looking at the physical Geography of both mountains and rivers across the globe. The children will also use this knowledge to compare mountains and rivers in the UK.

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ICT:

Branching Databases: During ICT the children will be learning to make 'decision trees' to help them create a branching database.

Photo editing: In Spring 2 the children will be having a go at basic photo editing using 2Simple software. They will be having a look at changing pattern and texture in different tiles to create a pop art style of art.



Music:

During this term the children will be using untuned instruments and exploring rhythm, tempo and volume.

During these sessions they will also focus on listening and performance technique.



Art

Pattern - In Spring 1 the children will study Henri Rousseau we will have a go at creating individual versions of his work and then create a large class version to be displayed.

Drawing - In Spring 2 the children will be looking at line drawing. We will focus on pencil technique and strokes during these sessions and hope to create some spectacular creations.