



Art and D&T:

Practising sewing skills when designing, making and evaluating a hand warmer for mountaineers.



Music:

Glockenspiels: Compositions reflecting the journey of a river

French:

Countries

Science:

Properties and changes of materials

Grouping materials by properties and understanding how reactions can create new materials.

Geography:

Investigating the formation of mountains and rivers, and identifying their features.
Understanding the water cycle.

PE:

Invasion Games: Tag Rugby
Gymnastics: Paired routines

PSHCE:

Beginning and belonging
Recognising the feelings for themselves and others of being involved in new situations and developing coping strategies.



Computing:

Purple Mash - Online safety
Discussing the safe use of online social media
Purple Mash - Concept maps
Using ICT to create mind maps helping children to connect their ideas.

RE:

Comparing Christianity and Judaism and looking to answer the question: *Is religion what you say or what you do?*

Mountains and Rivers

Children will spend the half term investigating the world around them. As part of this topic, the children will run a Tourist Information Centre where parents can visit and learn more about the topic. If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half term and would like to come in and share please let us know.

Literacy:

Survival/Mountain themed

- Descriptive writing
- Instructions
- Report
- Persuasive writing
- Poetry
- Longer text focus: The Hatchet
- Story writing

Spelling: Learning new spelling patterns

Writing: Fronted Adverbials. Figurative language. Relative and embedded clauses. Active and passive voice. Varied openers including prepositions.

Reading: Trying to read at home at least 5 times a week. Reading and/or discussing with an adult as often as possible.

Maths:

- Reading, writing and ordering decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Divide whole numbers by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000, giving answers as decimals
- Answer division word problems using money and measures
- Reading, writing, drawing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Converting decimals and fractions
- Identifying and classifying 3D shapes
- Distinguishing between regular and irregular 2D shapes