

English

In English, we are going to be focusing on character descriptions and creating a setting within our fictional writing. Our non-fiction focus will be explanation texts, linked to our science topic, and autobiographies of famous explorers will be explored. In poetry, we will be focusing on different types of poems, including Haikus, and the use of imagery.

Mathematics

This term the children will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in more depth. Measurement in regard to weight, recognising equivalent fractions, negative numbers and co-ordinates will also be explored using problem solving, games and ICT.

Science

In Science we are looking at 'States of Matter'. Children will be looking at the water cycle, using scientific equipment, changing states, irreversible changes, temperature and solubility.

Geography

We are going to be exploring the formation of both rivers and mountains and learn about their features. Pupils be given opportunities to use maps and atlases to describe hills and mountains using their knowledge of contours. Children will also learn how to use and index of an atlas and name places located on high land.

Dolphin and Shark Class Autumn Term 2019

Our topic this term is 'River Deep, Mountain High'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are eager to discover how both rivers and mountains are formed along with their features.

History

We will be looking the history of flooding in Britain, famous explorers who have succeeded in climbing famous mountains, how technology has advanced in regard to predicting the weather and how tourism in mountainous areas has changed over time.

Art and Design

The children will be learning about Albert Bierstadt, Nicolas Roerich, Monet and the concept of Impressionism as well as Batik.

Physical Education

Pupils will be swimming once a week during the term and they will have a weekly lesson with Mr Webb our P.E specialist. This term, children will be focusing on football, netball and hockey.

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Christianity.

Protective behaviours

The children will be looking at networking and the importance of reviewing their networks regularly. Also pupils will learn about bullying, how to express their feelings effectively and what to do if they feel unsafe.

Computing

The children will be using iMovie, audacity and Book Creator across the curriculum. Online safety will also be explored this term and the children will have specific computing lessons.

Music

The children will have a weekly lesson to explore the music of Edvard Grieg and Modest Mussorgsky. Pupils will perform to an audience at Christmas time and learn songs to celebrate Harvest.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practising mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Spelling frame, Maths frame, 123maths, Nessy and Sumdog at home.
- . Children will be given spelling logs in order to learn words on a weekly basis.