

English

Core reading text: Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butterworth.

Reading: We will be broadening our vocabulary and refining our skimming and scanning skills to retrieve and compare information using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including atlases, dictionaries and thesauruses. Proofreading our writing for errors and consistency will be a focus also.

Writing To organise our writing into paragraphs or verses around a theme within diary entries, explanation texts, and poems for performance.

EGPS/Spelling Year 3/4 statutory spelling words, homophones, the prefixes *mis*, *dis*, *sub* and the suffixes *er*, *ed*, *ing*, *en*, *ation*. Apostrophes for singular and plural possession. The perfect present tense, adverbs including fronted adverbials, conjunctions and determiners. Revision of all basic punctuation and inverted commas for direct speech.

History/Geography

Key enquiry questions:

- How are mountains made?
- How do mountains differ to each other physically?
- What are the 7 Summits?
- What is a legend and what are contour lines on a map?
- Who lives in mountainous regions?

Maths

- **Adding and subtracting** Master the written methods. Estimate the numbers to a calculation and use the inverse operation to check answers. Solve two step problems including change with money problems.
- **Multiplication and division.** Continue to recall and use tables up to 12 x 12. Recognise factor pairs. Master written methods.
- **Fractions** Recognise families of common equivalent fractions. Solve problems involving fractions to calculate quantities. Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

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Mountains and Rivers

Science: Rocks and Solids

Key enquiry questions:

- In what ways could you compare/contrast the different physical properties of rocks?
- How are fossils formed?
- Who was Mary Anning and why was she important?
- What is soil made from?
- What is soil permeability and why is it important?

Curriculum Subjects

Art Artist study - Nicholas Roerich.

DT 3D Mountain model making.

PSHE Growth Mindset and Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy via Heartsmart which links to our Computing theme.

French The Four Friends/Les Quatre Amis, listening and responding to a French story, describing animals.

Music Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes, using voices and instruments with increased accuracy, control and fluency.

RE: Christianity - Gospel

Key enquiry question:

What kind of world did Jesus want?

Computing

We will be looking at how to keep safe online in ICT this term. We will be creating digital concept maps and a class blog.

PE

Gymnastics and hockey. In gymnastics we'll be looking at various ways to make our bodies travel and balance, plus sequencing learned movements together.

British values

Respect and tolerance.