

Year 4 and 5 – Misty Mountain, Winding River

English

This term our class book is the fictional book 'When the Mountains Roared'. We will write setting descriptions, scientific reports, information booklets and procedural texts. The children will also learn comprehension techniques, spelling rules and grammar.



Science

We will be learning two topics. The first will cover forces and mechanisms, while the second topic will look at Earth and Space. We will learn through using prior knowledge to predict outcomes of experiments before testing them and researching why the results happened.

Maths

Our focus will be on multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, and percentages. We will be improving our mathematical vocabulary. We will also focus on problem solving and reasoning.

PSHE

Both year groups will complete two units. Year 4 will complete 'Respecting the Individual' and 'People in Our Communities'. Year 5 will complete 'First Aid and Head Injuries' and 'Living in an Online World'.

Music

We will develop musical understanding of pulse and groove and use it to improvise as well as create simple melodies. Those who chose to will continue guitar lessons.

Design and Technology

We will be looking at fancy and functional fabrics. The students will draw inspiration from designers such as William Morris.

Computing

We will be looking at data. We will look at how to enter, sort, and find data and how to display it.

RE

We will be studying aspects of Christianity and Hinduism.

French

The children will be learning about days of the week, likes and dislikes and sport.

PE

The children will be creating gymnastics sequences as well as completing outdoor adventure skills like orienteering.

Geography

Geography will be our Driver Topic. It will cover different landscapes, namely rivers and mountains. We look at how each are formed, features of mountains and rivers, as well as famous examples. This topic also closely links with science where we look into water cycles and rocks. We continue to build on geographic skills such as map reading, topography and using an atlas.

Art and Design

We will be looking at artistic aspects such as colour and perspective to create mountain landscape artwork.