

English

In English this term, we will be reading 'When the Mountains Roared' by Jess Butterworth. Some of our writing will be linked to this book and other writing will be linked to non-fiction texts based on mountains and rivers.

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be further developing their knowledge of multiplication and division. The children will also be learning about length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. We will continue to improve our X table recall.

Design and Technology

The children will learn about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris. They learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery and use them to design and make a fabric sample.

PSHE

In PSHE, our first unit we will be focussing on 'Respecting the individual' and our unit question to answer is 'Why should we respect others?'. Our second unit is called 'Managing myself and my behaviour.' Our key question is 'How can I set realistic goals based on my personal qualities?'

Year 4

Misty Mountain, Winding River



PE

In PE this term, Year 4 will be playing a range of possession games including football, basketball, netball, handball and tag rugby.

Art and Design

The first unit teaches children about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere. The second unit teaches children about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art.

RE

We will be completing units on Hinduism and Sikhism.

Music

In music, our first unit is called 'Stop!' a rap/song about bullying. They will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing. Our second unit is focused on the song 'Lean On Me'. The children will learn through an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

French

In this unit, the children will learn to listen more carefully so as to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale, recounted in French using picture, word and phrase cards.

Science

Our first unit will teach children about solids, liquids and gases and their characteristic properties. They observe how materials change state as they are heated and cooled, and learn key terminology associated with these processes. Our second unit teaches children about grouping living things, known as classification. They study the animal and plant kingdoms and use and create classification keys to identify living things.

Geography

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them. They will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world.

Computing

This unit introduces children to designing and creating computer animations. The children will create their own animated stories. The second unit will teach the children to use e-mail.