

## MATHEMATICAL LEARNING

This term our mathematics lessons will focus on decimals, percentages, shape and geometry, roman numerals, position and movement, measurement, area and perimeter and volume. As always, we will be continuing with our Maths. No Problem scheme and the children will need to continue practising multiplication and division facts throughout the term.

## ICT

In our ICT sessions we will be learning about the importance of having a varied online diet ensuring that we use active screen time as the focus of our lessons. We will learn about internet bloggers and learn how to design websites through coding applications.

## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be focusing on geography. Our topic is marvelous mountains. We will learn about the location of mountainous regions around the world, learn how to read atlases to discover high ground in our own country and talk about how people live in mountainous regions.

## RE

Our RE learning will link very closely with our topic this term. We will learn about the Hindus that live near the Himalayas. We will also be learning about our own community and how diverse it is in our RE unit, 'belief in our community'.

### COMMUNITY LINKS

Please contact Mr Gunning if you would be willing to come in to school to talk about your family's identity, whether it be a particular religious belief, cultural tradition or anything else that makes your family unique.

### PSHCE

Our focuses for PSCHE this term will be teamwork, tolerance and diversity. For this reason, many of our classroom routines and reward strategies will be team and cooperation based rather than individual.

## SCIENCE

In Science this term we will be learning about the Earth and Beyond. The children will enjoy learning all about our planet and the wider solar system. We will also be learning all about forces and movement during the term and will carry out some great scientific investigations.

## Topic: Mountains and Movement

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Year Group: 5

## PE

This term the children will be enjoying outdoor PE lessons. They will be learning to play cricket and rounders, as well as summer athletics in preparation for our sports day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children will also be learning about orienteering, a great outdoor pursuit where children follow compass directions around large areas to find clues that solve a problem. This is really good fun and is easy to do at the weekend by looking up some geocaching apps for our local area.

**Please make sure your child's PE kit is left in school all week.**

## DT

This term we will be learning all about seasonal foods in our D&T lessons. Children will have the chance to taste lots of different freshly grown produce and will attempt to create their own healthy seasonal dishes of food.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

As the warmer weather sets in we will spend more and more time outside considering ways that we can cooperate and work as a team to achieve a common goal.

## ART

In art this term we will continue to explore the use of paint and colour to create mood and atmosphere in our weekly sketchbook sessions. The children's sketchbooks are starting to look fantastic. Feel free to come in a take a look. Ask your child to show you what they have produced.

### MUSIC

We are really lucky this term to have our African drumming lessons starting again. The children began these lessons in Year 4 and will be enjoying another 6 weeks of sessions starting this week. These sessions are really exciting for the children who learn how to play as an ensemble in a fun and active way.

## COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LITERACY

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of different genres of writing. We will look at: Discussion writing – the effects of plastic on the environment and scientific animal testing for medical advance.

Story writing – Anthony Browne's Vociés in the Park.

Poetry – Michael Rosen's Strict

**Creative writing – Gone in 60 hours – exploring figurative language.**

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**PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD READ AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.**