

## English

Writing: We will start this term by writing an adventure story based on our topic of 'Mountains'. We will then move on to non-fiction genres and write some letters and explanation texts. We will focus on the grammar features of these different text types and practise using them in context.

## Art

In Art we will be looking at the work of Pop Artist Andy Warhol. The children will be creating a piece in his style and developing their drawing and painting skills.

## RE

In RE we will be considering the question 'how significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?' during our focus on Christianity.

## PE

This term Year 6 will be practising and applying transferable skills in netball, basketball and handball and taking part in small-sided games. Year 6's will also be encour-

## French

We will talk about rooms and common features of a home in our French lessons. We will also recap numbers and

## PSHE

The focus of PSHE this term is identifying and celebrating differences between ourselves.

## Science

This term our topic is Electricity. The children will be investigating circuits as well as developing their investigative skills. We will also be looking at the dangers involved with electricity and how to use it safely

## Maths

Within our Arithmetic lessons, we will focus on comparing and ordering decimals, finding simple percentages and choosing efficient methods when multiplying and dividing.

Within our Maths lessons, the children will be focusing first of all on comparing and ordering fractions. We will also use our understanding of common factors and multiples to simplify and convert fractions. Then, we will focus on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. To end the term, we will be consolidating our understanding of angles as well as learning about the properties of circles.

## Geography

This term the children will be learning about Mountains. We will be using our map skills to identify key mountain ranges and which continents these are found on. We will also hone our OS map skills by focussing on Mount Snowdon. Children will also learn about how mountains are formed and the positive and negative effects of tourism on mountainous areas.

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#### Year 6 Term 2



## Music

The children will be learning how to compose and perform Jazz music using a range of instruments

## Computing

This term children will be learning how to use spreadsheets effectively as well as

### Dates to remember

7th, 10th and 13th November: Book sale (more details to follow)

17th November: Children in Need (more details to follow)

Friday 15th December: Last day of term



## Year 5 and 6 Word Lists

Spelling Word List Year 5		Spelling Word List Year 6	
accompany	hindrance	accommodate	muscle
according	identity	achieve	necessary
apparent	immediately	aggressive	nuisance
available	individual	amateur	parliament
average	interfere	ancient	persuade
bargain	interrupt	appreciate	physical
category	lightning	attached	prejudice
committee	neighbour	awkward	privilege
communicate	occupy	bruise	pronunciation
community	occur	cemetery	queue
competition	opportunity	conscience	restaurant
criticise	programme	conscious	rhythm
curiosity	recommend	controversy	sacrifice
definite	relevant	convenience	secretary
desperate	rhyme	correspond	signature
determined	shoulder	disastrous	sincere
develop	suggest	embarrass	<u>sincerely</u>
dictionary	symbol	environment	soldier
equip	system	especially	stomach
excellent	temperature	exaggerate	sufficient
existence	twelfth	frequently	thorough
explanation	variety	guarantee	vehicle
familiar	vegetable	harass	yacht
foreign	<u>recognise</u>	language	<u>profession</u>
forty	<u>equipment</u>	leisure	<u>equipped</u>
government		marvellous	
		mischievous	