

English

Our writing will link to our Mountains topic this term. We will begin by writing a newspaper report about a Yeti sighting. We will then spend time writing an exciting narrative based on the real life adventure of two mountain climbers who experienced a life changing event whilst climbing the Siula Grande mountain. We are reading the novel 'When the Mountains Roared' by Jess Butterworth in class and much of our guided reading will be based on this book. We will also look at short extracts from a wide range of genres to help introduce children to different texts.

Art

In Art we will be developing and refining our drawing and painting skills. As part of our studies we will be exploring the work of legendary Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai.

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-

PSHE

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

RE

In RE we will be considering the question 'how significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?'

Science

This term our topic is Electricity. The children will be learning about a variety of circuits. We will also be developing our 'working scientifically' skills by investigating the effects of current and voltage.

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French

This term's French unit of work is called 'Let's visit a French town.' We will learn the names of various buildings in towns and use role play to help practise previous learning, such as numbers in French and using French pronouns.

Dates to remember

Saturday 6th December: Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 16th December: Christmas concert

Friday 19th December: last day of term

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.

Computing

In Computing this term we will be studying computing networks and binary.



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	