



Year 4

Curriculum Information



What your child is learning this half term



Summer 2: Misty Mountain Sierra



English

Our curriculum this half term will be focusing on diaries and recounting our trip to the Malvern Hills. The children will be finding out about famous mountaineers such as Edmund Hillary as well as writing facts about different mountains. The children will take the role of a famous explorer and write a diary extract.

At home, encourage your child to carry out research about popular mountains around the world and mountaineers. Challenge them by getting them to use descriptive language to describe these mountains.



RMSE

This term, we will be learning about Christianity where the focus will be Prayer and Worship. The key question will be, do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

At home, encourage your child to talk about what they are learning and ask them to compare the different traditional foods.

Music

Year 4 will continue to develop their skills and knowledge of playing their musical instruments. 40 will continue to develop their Clarinet skills, 4C will develop their skills and knowledge of playing the violin and 4S will continue to develop their skills with the cornet.

At home, encourage your child to practise their instrument, the songs and techniques that they have learnt.

PSHEC

This term we will continue to focus on wellbeing and mental health as well as how to cope with different feelings. Year 4 will be debating and discussing the benefits of growing their own food. They will be developing their speaking and listening skills through the discussion of the UNICEF Rights of the Child.

At home ensure that your child can talk about how education differs around the world and how travel can impact our environment.

Maths

This term, Year 4 will be developing their knowledge and skills by focusing on the unit of measurements, this will include time and money. Towards the end of the term, the children will learn about geometry, this will include shape and position. They will continue to secure their rapid recall of times tables as well as building on their arithmetic skills. We will be developing our knowledge of multi-step calculations through problem solving.

At home, support your child to think about different ways to calculate an answer. Encourage your child to use the key mathematical vocabulary and give reasons for their responses. Keep practising Times Tables on Time Table Rockstars!

Physical Education

This half term Year 4 will continue to develop their physical skills focusing on Cricket. They will develop their teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the School Games Values.

At home, encourage your child to practise the skills they have learnt in PE lessons



Art/DT

This half term in Art & DT lessons children will be using the Creation Station to create 3D models of a different mountains. Children will learn to sketch a famous mountain of their choice and work in groups to create their model, selecting their own materials and tools to do this. They will also be adding paint to create interesting effects. Moving forwards, they will be learning about CAD and will use computer programs to develop their skills.

At home, research different programs they could create a computer aided design.



Homework

Our homework will be set of PurpleMash every Thursday. Children will also receive a new set of spellings in their planners which they should regularly practise for the weekly tests. They should also regularly practise times tables. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please write your comments regularly in the Planner.

Science

This half term, we will be starting our unit all about "Living Things and their Habitats." In this unit, we will be learning about habitats and wildlife in the local area as well as across the world. Children will be classifying animals and understanding their similarities and differences.

At home, visit the local library and try to find information about different habitats. Ask your child about what they can observe in the local area.



Computing

This half term, we will be using online programs to learn about different instruments that are used to measure the weather. They will discuss which they think is most effective followed by creating their own weather reports and analysing graphs and charts.

With your child, discuss and keep track of the temperature throughout the month and create a graph to represent it.

History/Geography

The new topic for this half term is 'Misty Mountain Sierra'. In Geography, we will be learning to locate different mountains on the world map. We will also learn how to use eight compass points to describe the location of significant UK hills and mountains. Children will be exploring the different altitudes, different species that live within those altitudes and how they survive.

At home take your child to the library and allow them to deepen their knowledge about reading maps and compasses to locate specific places.

Spanish

In this unit children will be learning to speak about their daily activities. They will learn to chant and write the days of the week and months of the year. They will also ask and answer questions using various verbs.

At home encourage your child to recall their learning and the new words related to daily routines.

Key Event: Trip to Malvern Hills, Tuesday 29th June 2021



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