

Mountains and Pirates

Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be learning about the topic 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Animals including humans'.

In **Geography** we will focus on mountains, looking at their features and how they are formed. We will also be looking into oceans during our pirate topic. As **Historians** we will be understanding the history of piracy and the life aboard a pirate ship.

As **Artists** we will be exploring landscapes and the various features of mountains within our work.

In **DT** the children will be constructing a treasure island out of various materials.

English

Reading

We will read the text *Treasure Island* as inspiration for our Pirate adventure writing in English. We will also be focussing on inference skills as part of our guided reading sessions.

Writing

The children will look at the various features of recounts. We will also be writing our own adventure stories based around the theme of pirates.

Spelling and Grammar

Within all our English work we will be teaching spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Mathematics

Number

We will continue to work on our place value knowledge, decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division methods and problem solving. We will revisit fractions and their relationship with percentages and decimals.

Shape and Space

We will be looking at perimeter and area as well as co-ordinates and translating shapes.

Statistics

We will be reading and interpreting graphs.

Computing

Web developers

Children will work together to create a website explaining e-safety and responsible online behaviour.

Music

We will continue to explore different types of musical composition through out the two terms.

British Values

We will be focusing on tolerance

We encourage children to be tolerant of others, to understand themselves and have empathy for other children.

Physical Education

Oxford United coaches and cricket

We will be having some Oxford United coaches joining us weekly to teach the children problem solving skills and team building games and activities. We will also be learning the skills to play cricket.

French

Hobbies

We will be learning about hobbies and building on our knowledge of negative sentences

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and the values, through Philosophy for children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

Religious Education

Worship and Forgiveness

The children will be looking at aspects of worship across different faiths. We will also be exploring what is meant by forgiveness and the role forgiveness plays in world religions.

PSHE

Relationships and changes

The children will look at how people show their feelings in different ways. We will also be looking at changes as we grow older. A school nurse will be joining us to discuss puberty during Term 6.

Enrichment Wow Day

We will be having a survival day, involving learning about skills to survive on a mountain! We will also be completing a pirate murder mystery and treasure hunt!