

English

Our Literacy will link to the Geography theme of Mountains, and we will be focusing on non-fiction writing

It will include: formal letter writing; fact files and research about mountains; diary of an expedition; explanation texts about mountaineering kit

Spelling and Grammar revision

Whole class comprehension and guided groups to develop written comprehension answers

Science: Light

Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Maths

To use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to 3dp.

To convert between miles and kilometres.

To calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.

To calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cm³, m³ and extending to other units (mm³, km³).

To recognise that some shapes with the same area have different perimeters and vice versa.

Important Dates

Wed 4th March/Thurs 5th March —Parents' Evenings

Wed 27th March—Class photos

Thu 5th March—World Book day

Thurs 2nd April- KS2 Easter Performance in school

Fri 3rd April- Close for Easter

SATs Preparation

This half-term we will be continuing SATs revision so we will be doing lots of extra reading, writing and maths.

Some children will be in booster groups or working with tutors within school time.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Wednesday—Mathletics club
12:45—1:15pm

Friday—Minecraft club

Art

To Master techniques: Paint
Mountain scene watercolour painting

To Master techniques: Collage
Mountain collage

To Master techniques: Draw

Mountain line drawings

To take inspiration from others

Own mountain art work- designed and planned independently

Music

Weekly viola lessons delivered by Artforms staff

Reading music and performing

Knowledge of musical notation

Geography Mountains

- Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains and rivers
- Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes

Computing

Continuing to independently research information and extract key information to put into own words and support curriculum work.

Using Sketch-Up to design their own resort

PSHE/Citizenship P4C lessons ongoing within lessons

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Children will learn:

- what mental health is
- about what can affect mental health and some ways of dealing with this
- about the stigma and discrimination that can surround mental health
- about some everyday ways to look after mental health

Mountain Environments

Year 6 Curriculum overview

Spring 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE Work on our Christian Value of 'Hope'

This half term in Y6 we will be thinking about Salvation through:

Looking at the Gospels,

Interpreting how Jesus' death was 'for us'

The belief of resurrection and hope in Christianity.

Experience Easter at Holy Trinity Church

Physical Education

Tag Rugby

Real PE—developing skills, strength, stamina, strategies and game tactics

French General conversation

Homes and descriptions

Mountain links (Alps)

Learning Log Task: (deadline Mon 30th March)

See attached homework sheet - Mountain theme