

## English

Our English will link to the theme of Mountains, and we will be reading 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R Tolkien.

It will include: descriptive writing, non-chronological report writing, inference of characters' emotions and exploring the author's use of language.

Spelling and Grammar revision

Whole class comprehension and guided groups to develop written comprehension answers

## French

Phonics

Pronunciation and spelling

Introducing myself

Revision of previous years

## Music

Weekly viola lessons delivered by Artforms staff

Reading music and performing

Knowledge of musical notation

## Art

To Master techniques: Paint  
Hobbit 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

## Science

Living things and their habitats

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and difference, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

## Maths

**Main strands: fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra and measurement**

**Including:** Three decimal places, multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000, dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000, multiplying decimals by integers, dividing decimals by integers, using division to solve problems, understanding decimals as fractions, and converting fractions to decimals, understanding simple algebra and formula, knowing simple metric and imperial conversions

## Important Dates

Tuesday 8th February- Safer Internet Day

Monday 14th February- Parent's Consultations 6M/6C

Wednesday 16th February- Parent's Consultations 6M (3.40-6)

Friday 18th February- Close for half-term

Monday 28th February- School re-opens

## DI Creating a Hobbit meal

- Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of micro-organisms).
- Measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe.
- Demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques.
- Create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures.

**RE** Work on our Christian Value of 'Perseverance'

**Key Question: What would Jesus do?**

Identify features of Gospel texts  
Suggest meanings of Gospel text studied and compare with Christian interpretations

Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' good news and how Christians live their lives.

## 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** Independently researching information and extracting key information to put into own words and support curriculum work

E-safety Day (Tuesday 8th February)

Use of spreadsheets (Microsoft Excel)

**PSHE/Citizenship** P4C lessons ongoing within lessons

## Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing:

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

## Physical Education

Street Dance with Leeds Rhinestones

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

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Year 6 Curriculum overview

Spring 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity  
Church of England (A) Primary School