



Year: 3

Term: Spring



Mountains

Theme Overview

This topic is based on understanding the geographical features of mountains and how they are formed. We will be discussing the achievements of people who have conquered the highest peaks on earth and locate them using atlases. In addition, we will be exploring the problems faced by indigenous people living in mountain ranges and learning how they survive.

ART & DESIGN

Design and make a lift to get food to the top of a mountain.

Build a Modroc mountain



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

Touch typing

Online safety – Project Evolve

PSHE

Keeping safe

Growing and changes - SRE

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Squashed Tomato Challenge

MATHS

Multiply and divide by 2, 4 and 8

The 2, 4 and 8 times table

Multiply and divide a 2 digit number by and 1 digit number

Link multiplication and division

Scaling

TOPIC FINALE

Mountains and Pulleys Presentation to Parents **Friday 9th February**
2.30pm KS2 Hall

SCIENCE

Light and Dark:
Understand dark is the absence of light
Light is reflected from surfaces
Light from the sun can be harmful
Know how shadows are formed
Find patterns in changes in shadows

GEOGRAPHY

Use atlases and Google Earth to find key mountains and ranges in UK and rest of the world referring to continents and countries.

Look at features of mountains and discover how they are formed.

Consider difficulties faced by people living in mountainous regions.

Consider the achievements of mountaineers such as Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay and Full circle.

RE

Christianity – What is a miracle?
Retelling Bible stories when miracles happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.

Music

Music Express - Poetry Performance
Combine rhythmic patterns using body percussion and percussion instruments

PE

Gymnastics – sequences using symmetry/asymmetry both on and off apparatus

ENGLISH

Main text: 'The King Who Banned the Dark'

Writing outcomes: Letter writing, writing in role, journalistic writing and narrative writing

Class Novel: Annisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel