

Music:

We will explore rhythms and melodies while learning about music from around the world.

Computing:

We will be using google slides to create shared presentations about mountains and volcanoes around the world.

As part of Safer Internet Day we will learn how to recognise secure websites and what steps we can take to avoid being scammed or losing money online.

D&T:

We will be designing and making a wallet for a mountaineer. We will learn how to join pieces together and finish our product.

P.E:

During our PE sessions we will continue to develop our swimming skills and be learning about different invasion games.

Art:

We will be looking at drawing the human figure and how body language can communicate feelings. We will study the work of Henry Moore and Julian Opie.

Year 4 Spring Term

Mighty Mountains

English:**Fiction – Story in Narrative Verse**

Text – The Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door by Kaye Umansky
We will be reading a story told in rhyming narrative verse. We will use drama and discussion to look at some of the serious issues behind the humour in the story.

Fiction – A Playscript**Text** – The Fly and the Fool by Lou Kuenzler

We will be studying a play script set in Vietnam. We will be considering how the characters are portrayed and writing our own endings. We will also look at explanation texts and using evidence to support arguments.



R.E: We will be thinking about different people's beliefs about God. We will compare the beliefs of people from different religions and those with no religion.

Science:

We will be learning about how water can exist as a solid, liquid and a gas and how it changes from one to another.

We will think about the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

We will then learn about evaporation and condensation and the water cycle.

Maths: We will be finding out how to solve problems using the 4 methods of calculation. We will also be consolidating our learning about length, time and volume and capacity and will be practising our skills of explanation and reasoning.

Geography:

In Geography we will use maps to locate the major mountains and volcanoes around the world. We will find out about what is inside the Earth to explain how volcanoes form and think about why people might choose to live next to a volcano.

We will look at how other mountain ranges have formed over time.

History: We will learn about the Roman town of Pompeii and learn the story of the famous eruption.