



Year 4 Summer Term 2022



Mountains and Rivers



English: we will

- read 'Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'Wind in the Willows' together
- write creatively using class topics and themes from the class stories
- revise and apply rules of spelling, grammar and punctuation

Geography: we will

- find out about key aspects of physical geography, including mountains, water cycle and rivers
- understand the defining features of mountains and rivers
- locate and name the main physical, topographical and land features within the UK and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied
- use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area

Maths: we will

- practise all times tables facts up to 12
- read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour
- round to the nearest hundredth, tenth, one, ten and hundred
- calculate using all four operations
- use written and mental methods for subtraction and multiplication
- divide and multiply by 10 and 100
- learn fraction/decimal equivalents

Science: we will

- be finding out about Human Impact on the Environment, and ways in which we might make it better for the health of the planet.

Art and DT: we will

- draw from observation
- use shading to show light and shadow effects
- show an awareness of space when drawing
- use a variety of media effectively in the same piece of work
- work on different scales
- Fold, crumple, tear and overlap papers

Music: we will

- listen to music which has associations with mountains and rivers
- sing and perform a range of songs

P.E.: we will

- improve stamina to be able to run longer distances
- learn to throw with accuracy to hit a target or cover a distance
- learn how to jump in a number of different ways
- build physical strength

PSHCE: we will

- learn about Britain as a democratic society
- understand how laws are made
- learn about the local council
- learn about the effects and risks of drinking alcohol

French: we will

- learn to develop conversational skills via some new topics: transport, direction and movement
- learn to follow some simple directions to find places on a map
- Use 'je' and 'tu' correctly in a simple sentence

Computing: we will

- use repetition loops to make a timer
- use variables
- use key vocabulary
- continue the Espresso coding modules

Well-being and enrichment: we will

- share our learning in our class assembly
- celebrate Sports' Day and share learning from other classes
- continue to explore Zones of Regulation as a way to help children understand their emotions
- learn more about river environments on a visit to Coleshill