

Curriculum Overview Year 3/4 Spring 2 2021

What makes up one-fifth of the worlds landscape?

English

In English we are looking at non-fiction and poetry. We will be building up to writing a non-chronological report by exploring the different features and applying them into our writing. We will be using research and note-taking skills to gather information and apply this into our reports. We will look at using conjunctions to provide reasons and prepositions to describe position. We will also be looking at a range of poetry, whilst using these styles in our writing. We will also perform our own poetry.

Physical Education

PE:Gymfit Circuits/Brilliant Ball Skills/Striking and Fielding

- **BLUE CLASS** Friday Afternoon
- **RED CLASS** Wednesday Morning
- **YELLOW CLASS** - Thursday Morning

Spanish

- We will be continuing to extend our Spanish vocabulary and speak with increasing confidence.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

During this half term in **Science**, we will be learning about **LIGHT**. Pupils will explore what happens when light reflects off a mirror or other reflective surfaces, including playing mirror games to help them to answer questions about how light behaves. They will think about why it is important to protect their eyes from bright lights. They look for, and measure, shadows, and find out how they are formed and what might cause the shadows to change. **Geography**: In this fascinating topic, they will learn what **Mountains** actually are, some of the forces that help create and shape these important features, and the effects they have on the world around them. They will learn about the climates, human interactions, and lifestyles shaped by the mountains of the world. **Art/ICT** In **Art** they will develop their analysis of art, improve their sketching skills and learn how to make a collagraph print. Learn about artists who choose to paint mountain landscapes and in particular, the Japanese artist Hokusai. Create your own prints of Mount Snowden. **In ICT** the children will be able to: select, edit and manipulate text in different ways. Insert an image into a document, format an image, Use formatting tools to improve the layout Use the spellcheck tool, Inset a simple table and much more.

Music

In Music, the children will be looking at The Dragon Song. They will be focusing on the timing of the music, identifying the instruments used, as well as understanding the musical construction of the song.

Mathematics

This term, the children are focusing on Geometry, including the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, types of angles, and vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines. In lessons, they have been deepening their reasoning and problem-solving skills with a range of tasks, as well as testing their times tables knowledge with weekly tests.

PSHCE and RE

In **PSHCE** we are looking at being healthy. We will explore the impact exercise has on our body and the healthy decisions we can make whilst understanding our body and how important it is. In **Re** they will focus on What kind of world did Jesus want?

Christians.

Homework

- **English/Maths**: Times tables and spellings to be learnt weekly.
- **Spellings**: A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday.
- **Reading**: To be practiced regularly, test taken on the book and changed when necessary. **Children can choose prizes** for accessing the Accelerated Reading test regularly and returning homework on time.