

Year 3 - Rabbit Class

Autumn - Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Topic : mountains

English

Our key objectives will be:

Composition

We will develop our narrative skills our story "Leon and the place between". We will explore figurative language as well as direct speech, predicting and summarising parts of the story. ***Please don't get the book for home till we have finished it!!!***

We will also explore non-fiction on mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes, focussing on the structure of a non-chronological report, using headings and paragraphs.

Grammar

The following grammar will be explicitly taught and included in out composition work:

- Speech marks
- Adverbs and adverbials
- Possessive apostrophe (singular and plural)

Spellings

We will continue our Y3 spellings with:

- /ai/ spelt ai or aigh
- /ai/ spelt ei, eigh or ey
- Homophones
- Words with the suffix -ly

Maths

Our key objectives will be:

Multiplication and division

- Equal grouping and arrays
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 2, 5, 3, 4 and 8
- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Solve problems using the above time tables and related facts
- Understanding divisibility

Mental recall of the times tables will be required throughout, as will the development of efficient methods and strategies to solve problems.

Science

Our topic is **Forces and magnets** and we will observe and learn:

- friction
- that magnets have different strength
- magnetic poles and how magnets are repelled or attracted to one another.

Geography

Our key objectives will be to learn about the **mountains**, including:

- Identifying mountains on a map
- How they are made
- Characteristics (specific features, vegetation, animals and climate)

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Bennett on Wednesday afternoons.

French

Using, songs, rhymes and games, our learning will focus on:

- Age and birthday
- Colours
- We will also share a popular French tradition: la galette des rois.

P.E.

- **Dance/Drama** will be taught by Mrs Doll, our specialist dance and teacher on Tuesday mornings.
- **Yoga** will also be taught with a focus on strengthening core and balance.

R.E.

We will be learning about Sikhism this term. Our key objectives are to learn:

- Where, when and how it started.
- What the main beliefs are.
- The holy book, symbols and their meaning.

Computing

Our key objectives will be:

- To learn basics of programming using Scratch. We will be focussing specifically on motion and sound.

Design and Technology and Art

Our key objective will be:

- Designing, creating and evaluating a model of an Iron Age hill fort.
- Exploring 3D shapes and using nets to produce them for our model.
- Using papier mâché to construct the ridges and ditches.