

Year 3 - Rabbit Class

Spring - Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Topic : mountains

English

Our key objectives will be:

Composition

We will develop our poetry skills writing a winter poem. We'll use metaphors and similes, and consider rhythm and rhymes.

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 our composition work:

- Contractions
- Using a or an, and was or were
- Possessive apostrophe (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

We will continue our topic of **Rocks and soils** and we will observe and learn about:

- Fossils
- Different types, their names and suitability for specific activities
- We will also have a whole day practical workshop with a special visitor

Geography

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

- Identifying mountains on a map
- How they are made (inc. volcanoes and earthquakes)
- Features

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Bennett on Wednesdays. We will continue learning the ocarina.

French

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

- Numbers 0-50
- French games
- We will also share a popular French tradition: la galette des rois.

P.E.

- **Gymnastics** will be taught with a focus on strength and balance for point and patch balances, jumps and rolls.
- **Dance**

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 continue to learn the basics of programming using Scratch. Focussing on motion, events and trouble shooting.

Design and Technology and Art

Our key objectives will be:

- Exploring 3D shapes and using nets to produce a model of a castle.
- To use collage to produce a volcano.