



Curriculum Information

Spring 1 Year 4



Our topic this half term is 'Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers.'

From the heights of Mount Everest to the valleys of the River Nile, come with us on an adventure through the world's mountains and rivers. We will become explorers of the highest mountains and longest rivers across the world's seven continents. We will explore the way a river can change a landscape through erosion, transportation and deposition and follow the journey of the water cycle.

As writers, we will be writing stories, non-chronological reports and poetry.

As readers, we will read Kensuke's Kingdom and follow the adventures of Michael after he is washed up on an island all alone.

In Maths, we will learn about fractions, time and methods for securing multiplication facts.

In Science, we will learn about states of matter (including the water cycle).

In Art, we will be looking at Claude Monet as a painter and his waterscapes to create a collaborative river project painting.

In Computing, we will be able to explain why there are age restrictions on online games and learn how to use block-based coding.

In Design and Technology, we will design, make and evaluate ratatouille.

In Geography, we will locate some of the most famous rivers and mountains of the world as well as learning about the water cycle, river formation and identification of the different types of mountains.

In Languages, we will be speaking, listening and writing names of family members, description of faces, how Epiphany is celebrated in France and tasting French food.

In Music, we will be identifying what a pentatonic scale is and then improvising on the pentatonic scale to create our own compositions.

In PSHE, we will learn about health and wellbeing through how to keep safe and first aid.

In PE, we will take part in Tennis and Gymnastics.

In RE, we will explore the five pillars of Islam and how it impacts the lives of Muslims.