

Curriculum Information

Term 3

Hérons



English

We will be reading *King of the Cloud Forests*



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a diary entry
- Write a fiction text
- Write an explanation text

Maths

We will be learning to multiply and divide by 2,5,10,3,4 and 8

- We will learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that we know.
- We will understand the difference between sharing and grouping
- We will understand the commutative law in multiplication
- We will name coins and notes and amounts of money
- We will be adding and subtracting in pounds and pence.

Spelling/Phonics

We will be practising our statutory words for Year 3 & 4, as well as words that link to our spelling rules.

Due to lockdown, the children in Y3 and Y4 are following the same curriculum for this term.

Misty Mountain, Winding River (Geography focus)

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River project, we will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. We will learn how to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area. We will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. We will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.

At home you could:

Read your book daily and fill in your reading record;

Use Times Table Rock Stars;

Complete the six activities based on our topic that are on Seesaw.

Science

In science we will be learning about the water cycle and relating this to our geography learning.

Art

We will be creating mixed media picture, developing our understanding of texture and pattern, whilst using traditional aboriginal art methods.

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We will also be forming a mountain, showing the river running from source to mouth and indicating where processes of the water cycle take place.

Music

We will focus on one song: Lean On Me by Bill Withers. Play rhythm, pitch and pulse games linked to this piece of music. Understand the key musical features of Soul and Gospel music and a theme of helping each other.

P.E.

Through the sport of netball, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills in combination with running, dodging, balancing and bending. We will also be extending our leadership skills by giving others sensitive feedback on their performances.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic of keeping safe. We will explore what safe / unsafe means, looking at risk and danger and learning about ways to keep ourselves and others safe.

Computing

We will be learning how to use software to present information.